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The Hidden City.

THIS POWERFUL STORY, FULL OF THRILLING ADVENTURE, SHOULD BE READ BY ALL. SOON TO COMMENCE IN THE ADVERTISER.

By Walter H. McDougall

IN THE NEXT ADVERTISER.

THE OLD NORWAY PAINTER.

By Dr. J. O. Gallison.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE.

If blue mark is drawn through this paragraph it shows you that your subscription to this paper expires, and no more papers will be sent unless it is renewed.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

If you have but limited means call on C. N. Tubbs & Co. and buy a nice barrel of flour. If you are better situated you are sure to call. Why? Because in both cases you want to get the very best you can for your money.

Dennis Pike has plenty of live bait for sale, also lines and reels to let. Call at soap factory, No. 5 Paris St. 2wk

Cleveland is coming to Norway. He will be here in the near future. He will bring a full line of samples of goods and will take your measure and fit the shirts to you. This he guarantees to do and his old customers will be pleased to see him.

E. E. Millett will be at T. L. Webb's Blue Store Saturday, Jan. 7, afternoon and evening, and will be pleased to have those using him call around and settle, as he is going away.

Economy consists not in buying the cheapest goods at a low rate but in buying the best goods at a fair living profit. If this is your aim call at the store of C. N. Tubbs & Co.

Jim Tuell is buying meat of all kinds and selling the same at a small margin of profit. See ad.

Dr. E. H. Burnham, who is well-known to the people of this vicinity as an optician of experience and ability, has opened a Boston office. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Merritt Welch's new sign is a beauty.

A. E. Morrison of Rumford Falls spent last Sabbath in town.

Mrs. Oscar Lowell of Yarmouth spent the Sabbath with her son, P. D. Lowell, at the Beal's Hotel.

The town treasurer has put the money into the Norway National Bank to pay interest on the town debt.

M. H. Small of Westbrook has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Maine Pedagogical Society for another year.

Representative J. A. Roberts started for Augusta Tuesday morning. His family accompanied him and will spend the winter there.

The Universalist Circle will meet Tuesday of next week, when there will be work in the afternoon. Supper served at the usual time. Promenade in the evening. All are invited.

We received word from A. F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., to send his paper for 1893 to him at Council Bluffs, Iowa. We don't know just what he intends to do there but would not be surprised if he was going into the insurance business.

The second lecture in the series before the pupils of the High School was delivered by Rev. J. H. Roberts. These lectures are a pleasant feature in the school work, pleasing and profitable talks by prominent men of the town on important topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Sanborn observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their residence at the Falls last week. Mr. Sanborn is 85 years and Mrs. Sanborn 78 years. A number of friends were present. They both enjoy excellent health.

Friday afternoon John W. Davis and Chas. S. Cook of Lynn, Mass., were arraigned before Judge Whitman charged with the larceny of two teams from Theodore Thayer of Paris. They waived examination and in default of bail were committed to jail. On motion of County Attorney Smith the bail was placed by the court at $1000, in each case.

The following are elected officers of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year:—N. G., Harry Gibson; V. G., E. E. Libby; Sec., C. G. Mason; Treas., A. L. F. Pike; Trustees, W. W. Whitmarsh, A. S. Kimball, E. F. Smith; hall agent, H. A. Rich. The lodge has $3600 invested funds; membership, 194. The officers will be installed by D. D. G. M., Frank Kimball, Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected at the semi-annual election of Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., Thursday, Dec. 29th:—O. M. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; M. L. Kimball, Vice Chancellor; T. L. Webb, Prelate; A. Hebbard, Keeper of Records and Seal; J. H. Hamlin, Master of Finance; Horace Cole, Master of Exchequer; H. F. Ames, Master at Arms; G. A. Wilkins, Representative; Geo. E. Lassells, Alternative; T. L. Heath, Trustee for three years.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of BEAN & SWAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. W. SWAN & CO., who will settle all affairs of the late firm.

BEAN & SWAN

Norway, Dec. 29, 1892. 1-3

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Bean in the firm of Bean & Swan, we would announce to our friends and patrons that we shall continue the Clothing business at the old stand. With many thanks for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same. Wishing all a Happy New Year.

J. W. SWAN & CO.

Norway, Dec. 30, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF OXFORD:

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that the present condition of the County buildings is such as to acquire the expenditure of large sums of money to make them safe and convenient.

That our County records, including those of the Registry of Deeds, Probate Office and Clerk of Courts, are not properly protected from fire, but are hourly in danger of destruction thereby.

That we have no suitable room in which to hold Probate Court.

That our jail has been condemned by the Jail Commissioners of the State.

That the present location of the buildings renders them inconvenient of access by the great majority of the citizens of the County.

That it would be unwise to expend any more money on the buildings as at present located.

That the present financial condition of the County warrants the erection of new, safe, commodious and convenient buildings, at a moderate and reasonable cost.

Wherefore, your petitioners, citizens of Oxford County, would respectfully ask your Honors, after due consideration, to decide upon the erection of new County buildings, at some point in the town of Paris, near to and easily accessible from the railroad station in South Paris village, and give notice of your intentions and the place where you propose to locate said buildings to the Municipal officers of each town in the County, to the end that the voters of each town can act upon the same at their next annual meeting.

A. F. ANDREWS, et als.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss. *Board of County Commissioners,* December Session, 1892.

Upon the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, it is ordered that the County Commissioners meet at the Court House, in Paris, on Thursday the nineteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m., where a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid, be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, by Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, and the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County of Oxford, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST: ALBERT S. AUSTIN Clerk.

CLEVELAND IS COMING!

NOT GROVER, BUT

Geo. A., The Dirigo Custom Shirt Man.

Those wanting FINE DRESS, FANCY, OUTING, or WOOLEN SHIRTS, *COLLARS, CUFFS, NIGHTROBES, etc., etc.,* can have any order for the same, promptly filled in every detail.

Parcels, Stunning Patterns in Marks, Checks, Stripes, Dots, etc., made in Bosom styles with Collars, etc. to match, are the stylish thing.

WILL SOON VISIT NORWAY.

THE DIRIGO CUSTOM SHIRTS,

GEO. A. CLEVELAND, Maker.

Office, 15 East Summer St.,

BANGOR, - - (ME) - - MAINE.

Dea. T. G. Goodwin is visiting friends in Winchester, Mass.

A. L. Cook and Dean Walker recently visited McWayne Pond in Waterford and caught a big string of pickerel. Three of them weighed over 3½ pounds each.

Frank E. Thompson of Davis, West Virginia, is visiting his grandfather, Jonathan Blake, and other relatives in town. Mr. Thompson is one of the proprietors of the Norway Packing Co.

O. R. Bean has sold out his interest in the Norway Clothing House to Jonas W. Swan. The store will be run under the firm name of J. W. Swan & Co. The firm now is I. A. Sutherland and J. W. Swan.

H. L. Horne recently bought a dozen or more horses, mares and colts of the J. Frank Holland estate of Houlton. They were brought here the first of the week.

Norway Division Sons of Temperance have an installation of officers next Saturday evening, and it is expected that C. F. Stanbird, D. G. W. P., of Oxford, will be present and officiate as the installing deputy.

We are promised a delightful evening by the Congregational Society Thursday evening, Jan. 19, when the Colby Glee Club and Guitar and Banjo Club are to give a concert. The work of the Club was highly commended wherever they appeared last year and lovers of song in Norway will not miss this treat.

The Beal's Hotel, under the new proprietor-ship of P. D. Lowell had a reception last Wednesday evening. It was tendered to the business men and ladies of the village. Clam chowder and oysters were served with music and dancing. Stearns and Norseworthy's orchestra furnished music and the festivities were kept up to an early hour. Ex-Landlord Knceland and wife were present and assisted in the occasion. The following is a partial list of those present:

George A. Gunn and wife,
C. R. Newman and lady,
D. C. Clark,
A. S. Kimball and wife,
H. D. Smith and wife,
C. E. Holt,
J. A. Tuell and wife,
George A. Cole and wife,
O. N. Bradbury and wife,
F. R. Taylor and ladies,
E. F. Smith,
H. F. Andrews and wife,
F. Howe and wife,
R. F. Bradbury and wife,
E. C. Thompson and wife,
T. L. Webb and wife,
William C. Cole and wife,
H. R. Foster and lady,
M. W. Sampson,
Dr. C. A. Clark,
O. M. Cummings and lady,
E. A. Danforth and lady,
D. Hamilton,
O. R. Bean and wife,
J. W. Nash and wife,
John Callahan,
S. D. Andrews and wife,
C. S. Akers and wife,
E. L. Andrews,
Miss Caroline E. Angell,
J. O. Crocker and wife,
Mrs. E. E. Bell,
E. W. Woodbury,
Mr. Rich,
Y. W. Hills and wife,
H. H. Nevers,
G. W. Devine,
E. B. Milliken,
J. R. Warren,
A. P. Bassett and wife,
Miss L. A. York,
J. L. Parker,
Miss E. D. Rieker,
C. F. Whitman and wife,
G. S. Tucker and wife,
E. A. Mitchell,
J. L. Leavitt,
W. J. McCann,
A. T. Moore,
O. C. Holden,
J. B. Lamb and wife,
J. S. Holt,
Charles F. Lawrence,
W. Eldridge,
C. L. Merrill,
C. L. Andrews,
E. A. Hardman,
D. W. Mahoney,
R. McCann,
F. E. Noyes,
W. H. Robinson and wife,
E. W. Fuller and lady,
C. D. Waters and wife,
E. E. Andrews,
G. H. Tuttand,
W. H. Warren and lady,
J. F. Bolster and wife,
J. Pledge and wife.

NORTH NORWAY.

Chas. Towne and family from Lewiston, are visiting at Rollin Towne's.

Mrs. J. P. Shedd is recovering from her severe attack of sickness.

We learn Mrs. E. Merrill has gone to the village to F. Bolster's.

Irving Symonds is at work for E. A. Cox.

J. S. Herrick and W. A. French are chopping wood for McIntire this winter.

John Crocker from the village came with ice machine and sawed 2000 cakes of ice for farmers in this region last week.

Oscar Cox has gone to work for Geo. Abbott.

Josiah Richardson is buying veal calves.

Henry Hamlin is at Harvey Knapp's.

Mrs. Ursel Hamlin has gone to Minn.

Notwithstanding the mercury ran below zero there was a well-filled schoolhouse in district No. 14 to celebrate X-mas. The teacher and scholars had some few friends furnished a very appropriate program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, tableaux and music. After that was over there was a very well loaded tree with every conceivable present in it for the people and scholars in district No. 14, Bessie Town, the teacher, being very liberally remembered.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

T. L. Webb's Blue Store

The Wide-awake Clothing House of Oxford County, will change its location to the

Millett Shoe Store, Feb. 1, 1893,

giving larger and better accommodations to the growing Clothing Business of T. L. Webb's Blue Store, Norway, Me

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE —OF— Clothing, Gent's Furnishings,

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hose, Umbrellas, Rubber Coats, Mackintoshes, Neckwear, at the Blue Store, is always bought at a better bargain than elsewhere. Fur Goods.

I am overstocked with OVERSHIRTS and UNDERWEAR. I have put a price on all my goods that will turn them into Cash at sight.

Be sure and go to Webb's Blue Store as early in January as possible. If you cannot come, send for samples by mail.

Mail orders receive prompt attention, and will be attended to on day received.

MOTTO—Quick Sale and no profit, for Jan., '93.

Every article as represented. Respectfully,

T. L. WEBB, - - - - - - Norway.

KEZAR FALLS.

Last Sunday morning in the M. E. church the Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Palmer gave a very able discourse. In the evening the first of a series of revival meetings was held in Meoniam Hall, under the leadership of J. L. Folsom, the energetic and popular young pastor of the church.

The Board of Health has been notified that there is a case of diphtheria at North Parsonsfield.

The K. of P. Lodge in this place made the following selection of officers for the ensuing term:—Walter J. Libby, C. C.; Jacob Stanley, V. C.; Ashley Weeks, T.; A. K. T. Fox, K. of R. and S.; Ezra Lord, M. E.; Daniel J. Fox, M. E.; Alpheus Gilpatrick, M. A.

Samuel Newton has cut his foot badly with an axe and will be confined to the house for some time.

The singing school taught by Albert Clarke of Cornish, met for the last time Monday evening. Mr. Clarke is an excellent instructor and the term was favorably improved by his pupils but did not result in any pecuniary advantage to the teacher as about seventeen out of a class of forty or more neglected to reimburse him.

Maud Ham, Flossie and Willie Garner are attending the winter term of Parsonsfield Seminary. The principal, Mr. Truant is a conscientious teacher, who has won the regard and esteem of his pupils, and friends of the school in general. He is, we understand, a graduate of Bates College, as were his immediate predecessors, and like them he has done his best to advance the interests of the school, which seems to have attained the qualifications recommended by Prof. Geo. H. Ricker in his address at the Parsonsfield Centennial, "wise planning, hard work, good students and some money, well seasoned with live interest, sound virtue and true piety."

The coat of ice over highways and byways has rendered the boys and the blacksmiths perfectly happy.

HEBRON.

Saturday afternoon and evening the members of the parish met at the parsonage, where they had a very pleasant time. In the evening they had music and played card charades, etc. They left substantial tokens of their regard for Dr. Crane and wife.

The week of prayer is being observed at this place. The meetings have been well attended and have been very interesting.

The ladies' circle met at Mrs. Sargent's Tuesday afternoon and evening. The gentlemen of the society were invited to supper and those who attended were very pleasantly entertained by the ladies.

Annie Glover has returned from Waterville, and Mrs. Sarah Howe and Mrs. I. P. Bearce from Boston.

EAST HIRAM.

One of the citizens of this good town has been very active of late in getting signers to a petition to have the county buildings remain on Paris Hill, his principal argument being that it will cost the county four hundred thousand dollars or over. Now this is not just the fair thing to so grossly misrepresent the case. I think a large share of the intelligent voters in this section of the county would vote for new buildings in a more convenient locality.

Several cases of la grippe have been reported of late.

Henry Burbank is convalescing from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Geo. Clemons is in feeble health.

Arthur Kimball is ill of typhoid fever.

Jas. Foss is on the sick list.

Saco Valley Assembly, No. 13, Pythian Sisterhood will hold a public installation in the near future. At the same date Hiram Lodge, No. 39, Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation. A supper will follow and a general good time is anticipated.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Fannie Barker visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Lovell, the past week.

Elden Andrews of Chatham, N. H., was in town last week.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer is caring for the sick at her nephew's, Warren McKeen's, of Lovell, whose wife presented him with a nice little daughter, Dec. 29.

W. C. Brooks and family of Bryant's Pond visited friends in this vicinity and North Lovell last week.

Mac McAllister is doing chores for David McKeen.

Quite a snow storm last Sunday followed by loss of rain, which made rather sloppy traveling, then cold weather again.

SOUTH PARIS.

1893.

Break, break now day,
Well fold away
Each sweet and bitter token,
Of loves we've won,
And wrongs we've done,
And thoughtless words we've spoken,
The hope we've worn,
And losses borne,
And promises we've broken.
Good give us grace
This day to face,
The sad old day forsaking,
Lest much of sin
Shall enter in,
And spoil the undertaking;
Into the new
Bring all the true,
Be watchful in the making.

There will be meetings at the several churches every evening this week until Saturday.

Samuel Ordway of Woodstock, has been in town.

Azor Pitkin, who is laid up with a broken hip, is reported to be slowly improving.

Fred Bonney is away hunting deer.

There were eight received into the Baptist church last Sunday. During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Ramsdell the church has more than doubled and a review of the church year gives spiritual and financial satisfaction.

Business is booming at the sled factory. The annual meeting occurs soon, of which we hope to give a full report.

Dr. C. L. Buck has been up country on a dental trip.

Frank Buck is at Rumford Falls.

We are pleased to welcome Prof. Fletcher and his accomplished wife.

A visit to the ADVERTISER office gave us some idea of the amount of fine work done there.

Will Morton and wife return to Binghamton, N. Y., this week.

Eva Richardson's school is called a "model school."

The Y's meet every week at Engine Hall to sew for the poor.

This is the week of prayer, also of new resolutions and the annual crop of duns.

Rev. R. J. Haughton has been engaged by the Congl Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Haughton is a gifted preacher and the church is to be congratulated in securing the services of so talented a man.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. will shut down their factory Monday next to take account of stock. The Co. have worked overtime during the busy season and report business good.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, the regular annual meeting of the Congl Society was held and the following officers were elected:—F. A. Shurtleff, clerk; Alva Shurtleff, W. D. Brett and Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, standing committee; Tristram Hersey, Alice Knight and Mrs. H. N. Bolster, executive committee; C. H. Clifford, deacon; John E. Plummer, Supt. and Treas. of Sabbath School; T. S. Barnes, Asst. Supt.; W. P. Maxim, Sec.; N. D. Bolster, librarian.

The Golden Cross will install their officers Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Several of the neighboring lodges will be invited. The Grand Commander of the State will officiate. After the installation ceremonies a supper will be served.

Arthur Hall has 25 couples attending his dancing school at New Hall.

G. A. Souther of Fryeburg, who is somewhat out of health, is visiting at E. N. Haskell's.

Whitefield Stuart went to Gorham, Monday, to do some painting for G. W. Noyes. Good painters are scarce in Gorham.

The W. C. T. U. and many others met at Engine House Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday in the afternoon to make clothes and receive contributions of clothes and money for the needy in our vicinity. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest was manifested. This is a field of labor where all may do something who will.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Baptist Society was held Monday, Dec. 26th, and the following officers were elected:—Geo. B. Crockett, clerk; Geo. B. Pulsifer, collector; Walter L. Bonney, treasurer; C. E. Tolman was reelected deacon; Geo. B. Crockett, Supt. of Sabbath School. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell has been retained for the ensuing year. The past year has been the most prosperous year in the history of the church. Twenty-nine new members have been taken into the church and three discharged. The financial condition of the church was never better.

Since the recent rain the school boys have a fine place skating to and from school. The streets being completely covered with ice furnishes an excellent opportunity to combine pleasure with profit.

Mrs. Blanchard, State Secretary of the W. C. T. U., was in town Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Pratt, President of the Auburn Union.

The new steam boiler for the heating of Odd Fellows Block has arrived and will immediately be put in position by A. C. Jones, who has the building all plumbed ready for the steam.

Charles Titcomb has returned from another hunting trip. The game wardens are safe for another season.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—James S. Wright, N. G.; Chas. Edwards, V. G.; A. E. Morse, Sec.; F. A. Shurtleff, Cor. Sec.; N. D. Bolster, Franklin Maxim and W. L. Farrar, Trustees.

At the Congl church Sunday, Jan. 1st, four people were taken into the church.

Joseph H. Jones remains in the employ of the J. B. Pace Co. of Louisville, Ky., for another year.

J. W. Bennett of Gilead, P. G. Evans of Gorham, N. H., and Wm. Woodsum of Peru, were in town last week.

Parties are in town working on the new gazetteer of Maine.

At the annual meeting of the South Paris Congl Parish, Monday, Jan. 2, Alva Shurtleff was chosen moderator; N. D. Bolster, clerk; John F. Plummer, collector and treasurer. There was a full meeting. Peace reigned and the following new members were voted in:—James S. Wright, Geo. A. Briggs, Sanford L. Fogg, T. S. Barnes, F. L. Millett, A. B. Talbot and J. A. Kenney.

John C. Gerry and family are visiting at A. M. Gerry's.

Tuesday the mixed train was off the track just outside our village which caused a slight delay of the up trains.

E. F. Stone has been reappointed as deputy sheriff, been qualified and now stands ready to discharge his duty impartially and serve all in the same efficient manner as in the past.

Ed. Seldin and wife of Portland, spent New Year's with James Curtis.

LOVELL.

The drama "A Social Glass" and the farce "A Drop too Much" given by the members of Gov. M. L. Stearns Camp, Sons of Veterans, at the town house on Friday evening, was a grand success. The parts were well rendered and the audience delighted. Music was furnished by the Orchestra of five pieces. The entertainment will be repeated at the skating rink at the village Friday evening, Jan. 13th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the camp, to aid in painting and repairing their hall.

Howard Charles has bought the pine timber of J. E. Hutchins near the house of Lydia Gibbs, and Edgar and Daniel McAllister with E. W. Stanley and a boy have cut and drawn 800 logs to the landing. They use one pair of horses and a pair of oxen.

The dancing school at Bemis Hall was postponed to Saturday evening on account of the drama Friday.

The following were elected officers of Keazar Valley Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F. for the ensuing year:—J. F. Stearns, N. G.; E. W. Stanley, V. G.; C. K. Chapman, R. S.; D. W. Russell, P. S.; A. M. Pottle, Treas.; Mellen Eastman, M. A. Charles, G. A. Kimball, Trustees. The terms of Subordinate Lodges in this State have been changed from six months to one year.

Major H. A. Shorey has just completed his 25th year of service as editor and publisher of the Bridgton News.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind neighbors and friends, and to all who have shown my dear mother so many thoughtful attentions, and so much kindness during her long illness; and to me so much kindness and sympathy, I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

LILLIAN C. GROVER.

Bethel, Me.

BETHEL.

Our chair factory has started up again after a short stop Christmas and New Year's.

The wife of E. B. Jackson died very suddenly Dec. 31st. She was in her usual health and was sitting up writing letters until after midnight of the 29th, some of the family being out at a dance. All at once the daughter who was with her noticed that something ailed her and she ran and called her father, who had retired. He came down at once and Mrs. Jackson breathed but twice after but did not speak. Her remains were carried to Waterford for interment Tuesday of this week. They called it apoplexy.

We are glad to see the genial face of Uncle Ned Robertson again on our streets. He has had a tedious spell of the relics of last winter's grip.

This New Year's week reminds us of what the squirrel said when he was hunting for beech nuts, "I will turn over a new leaf." Shall we all try it?

We are considering whether or not we will have the county buildings at Bethel, but we have not quite decided yet. Some think it best and some don't.

It is time sledding in Bethel and all through the northern part of Oxford Co. but for teams in logging operations they need a foot more snow.

Our State Legislature opened this week Wednesday and Hon. A. B. Herrick, our Senator, is attending to his duties at Augusta. His law partner, Ellery C. Park, esq., will attend to the business of the firm and also of the Bethel Savings Bank for the winter.

Several parties are storing ice and it looks clear and nice, and is about one foot thick.

The Angroscoggin is now frozen so as to be safe passing at the usual places of crossing.

The three churches, Cong'l, Methodist and Universalist have united to hold evening meetings the week of prayer.

Judge Foster returned last week from holding court at Rockland, where he had been three weeks, and to-day, Wednesday, received a telegram of the illness of Judge Virgin, who had commenced the January term at Saco this week, asking him to take his place for the time being and he starts Thursday morning for Saco.

Mrs. Judge Foster started Wednesday morning for Haverhill, Mass., to remain several weeks. She will then visit Washington and other places before her return to Bethel.

J. C. Billings received an elegant Christmas present from the Universalist society in the shape of a solid silver shaving mug and brush, for which he is pleased and thankful. Mr. Billings is a leading singer in that society.

Eugene C. Merrifield and his brother, Charles W. were tried last week before trial justice Rich for a search and seizure warrant and bound over in two hundred dollars each to the February term of court at Paris. They procured sureties. Four quart bottles of whiskey were found which Charles smashed to prevent seizure. Eugene Merrifield was convicted also for assault on John F. Littlehale and fined, from which he appealed and gave bonds to appear at higher court.

Installation of officers of Brown Post, G. A. R., Jan. 3, 1893:—J. H. Barrows, P. C.; D. C. Rose, S. V. C.; S. B. Frost, J. V. C.; J. A. Morton, Chap.; Abial Chandler, jr., Surg.; A. S. Chapman, Q. M.; A. M. True, Adj.; J. D. Oliver, O. D.; A. H. Hutchinson, O. G. After installation services P. C. Barrows invited the Post to an oyster supper served by the W. R. C. in their rooms.

GROVER HILL.—Linda Bennett visited at Walter Brown's one day last week.

A. D. Whitman of Worcester, Mass., is at the present writing visiting friends in town.

A. J. Peaslee is expecting to go to Haverhill, Mass., the last of the present week.

Channing Browne has been at home on a short visit.

Orrington Pingree is at home from Rumford Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee has been at Mrs. Walton Wight's on a few days' visit.

Chas. Lyon is a blacksmith apprentice at J. C. Billings', Bethel.

O. F. Whitman of Lewiston, was expected home last Saturday but was detained by business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost were in this section Sunday.

John F. Littlehale is stopping on Grover Hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr paid an evening visit at N. A. Stearns' quite recently.

E. C. Jackson, jr., of Norway, was at his sister's last week.

EAST SUMNER.

F. S. Palmer was presented with a Christmas present in the shape of a nine pound boy.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia, was here on a short visit among friends and relatives.

R. G. Stephens has a very fine collection of photos of Rumford Falls and surroundings.

The P. & R. F. R'y Co. have recently ordered a new shifting engine for use in the yard at Rumford.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Mason of Turner have had rather an unpleasant experience. Mrs. Mason has been confined to her bed since Nov. 9th, they being stopping at Camp Caribou except for the weekly visits of a Frenchman who is staying at Camp of the Meadows. The physician thinking it best to move her to the settlement, seven men went up from Ellingwood camp the 25th and taking her bed and all on a sled hauled her to Ellingwood's camp where they stopped all night, she being kindly cared for by Mrs. Ellingwood and a friend, Mrs. Hoyt, who fortunately were at the camp. Monday they came down on one of Ellingwood's tote teams to R. A. Story's. Mrs. Mason is improving and Mr. Mason returned to the camp Thursday.

Little Harold Flint was taken worse Thursday and physicians had a consultation Friday. Sent for a Bethel physician Saturday.

Oxford County Pomona Grange.

According to appointment Pomona Grange met with Norway Grange on Jan. 3d. The hall was filled with Grangers representing many of the subordinate Granges in the County.

This was installation day and the installing of the officers occupied the most of the forenoon. W. W. Andrews of Frederick Robie Grange, was the installing officer.

The names of the officers installed are as follows:—Master, W. H. Tracy; overseer, F. H. Brett; lecturer, F. L. Wyman; steward, C. H. George; assistant steward, H. M. Tucker; chaplin, A. E. Morse; treasurer, Fred Rowe; secretary, Chas. Edwards; gate keeper, B. C. Curtis; pomona, Mrs. Alonzo Felt; ceres, Mrs. Hannah E. Carter; flora, Mrs. Ella Rowe; lady assistant steward, Mrs. S. E. Jackson.

Hot baked beans and hot coffee furnished by the Norway Grange occupied the attention of all for the next hour.

After dinner the 5th degree was conferred upon three candidates, after which a short programme furnished by Norway Grange was carried out, consisting of songs, readings, etc. Then followed the discussion of the question, Resolved, That Patrons of Husbandry do not live up to their obligations as taken at their initiation. Quite a number took part in the discussion.

The committee on time and place for next meeting reported, time first Tuesday in February, place Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond.

Question for discussion, Resolved that fruit raising offers greater inducements to the young than any other industry.

Literary program to be furnished by Franklin Grange.

Sam'l Marshall was re-elected County wool agent.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker is with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Tuell of West Paris, whose babe passed away Jan. 2d.

Bad colds and sore throats are quite prevalent here, some being pretty sick with them.

Frank Glover, wife and son from Hartford visited at Wm. T. Bonney's last Saturday.

Lemuel Tuell has been granted a pension of $12 per month and $300 back pay.

Wm. T. Bonney has sold his steers to Calvin Parlin and bought a pair of oxen of Geo. York in Woodstock.

Ada D. Heath has gone to Buckfield.

At a meeting of the members of Barrows Post, G. A. R., held Dec. 31, the following officers were chosen: Wm. R. Sewell, P. C.; E. G. Doble, S. V. C.; S. Robinson, J. V. C.; J. A. Noyes, Q. M.; H. C. Barrows, Surgeon; G. H. Barrows, Chaplain; L. B. Heald, O. D.; Wm. G. Abbott, O. G. The Post will have a camp fire in their hall Jan. 21st at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be a picnic dinner. General invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Chandler and son visited last Saturday at H. S. Farrar's, West Paris.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has lost one of his nice beaver gloves.

J. J. Abbott went to Augusta Jan. 3d as representative to the Legislature. H. O. Tuell does his chores.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson has visited her brother and sister in Canton and Rumford lately.

Mrs. Mellen Bates visited her aged mother at Farrar's Mills last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Gray of North Paris is visiting her brother, Mellen Bates.

Gilbert Tuell and wife of Bethel are at his brother's, Stetson Tuell's.

Harold Bates has returned to Bowdoin College.

John March was at F. R. Barrett's last Sunday.

Oscar Swift and Alvin Garey have swapped teams.

Mrs. Geo. Packard has been having the erysipelas in her face but is better.

F. D. Merrow of Auburn has been in our vicinity buying oxen. M. D. Town, I. O. Swift, James Chadbourn and others sold to him.

Aunt Polly Howe is nicely again after her bad cold.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Allen Bixby's oldest boy fell last Thursday and cracked his collar bone. Doing well as could be expected.

If any person has lost a plush sleigh robe, Rev. M. K. Mabry found one Sunday at East Rumford and left it with Phineas Abbott near the cemetery.

Our watch meeting was well attended. One young lady decided to become a christian. Mrs. A. H. Minard preached a very excellent sermon. Mr. Mabry was prevented by a hoarse cold.

Mr. Stephens' mill will start up Wednesday.

A. B. Hoyt had a New Year's present of a boy baby, 10½ lbs.

Our singing school now numbers about 70.

Happenings this week:—Friday a. m., Mrs. Beattie's auction; Friday p. m., General class at the church. Saturday, Grange; dinner spread to invited guests not members; Lodge, I. O. G. T., evening; Singing school, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Mary Farrar's funeral services were held in the church Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. M. K. Mabry officiated, J. B. Stephens managed and the M. E. choir sang.

Quite a January thaw, very slippery. Many of our good people have many a slip, quite comical, but very serious to the fellow concerned.

Mrs. Frost's daughter, Mrs. Brown of Winthrop, with her children is visiting her. Very pleasant to have our children visit us in our old age.

A very interesting League meeting was held last Sunday evening. Two new members were received. Individual Responsibility is the subject for the next meeting. Let every Leaguer meet his duty.

HARRISON.

The rain of Sunday night took most of the snow off and we notice wheels have made an appearance.

The coat shop team was around at an early hour Monday morning gathering seamstresses.

Woodland Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. There is a good interest and with willing hearts the hands will work.

Stores will close this Thursday evening. First time for the season.

On Monday we noticed several loads of ice harvested, which we should say was from 12 to 18 inches thick.

C. S. Whiting has bought more pine of Waterford parties.

We notice John Walker on the Bridgton and Harrison stage again.

The Bridgton train now leaves at 6, a. m., sharp.

Eva Allen's aunt, Mrs. Page, from Windham has been visiting at B. R. Allen's.

Geo. Pitts went to Massachusetts on Monday as a runner for a Portland firm.

Tolman P. Putnam and wife are about going to spend the winter with their son in Portland. Mr. Wilbur will care for the stock during the time at the home.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Some Amusing Comments.

SOUTH PARIS, ME., Jan. 4, 1893.

EDITOR OF ADVERTISER:—Was much amused at a letter in the Democrat purported to have been written by Geo. F. Emery (of some place not mentioned, but evidently out of the County), in which he endeavors to make the people of this County believe that it is a pleasure granted to but few to ride over the hills of Old Oxford during the month of February.

His position on this question seems to be about the same as the old lady's when she assured the child that the medicine which it was about to take was as good as candy. The child, who had had a taste of the medicine, replied, "you say so because you don't have to take it."

We have an idea that if this Mr. Emery was obliged to ride on to the hill every term of court, sitting three on a seat or perched on top of several sacks of meal, with the wind whistling up his trousers leg he would come to the conclusion that he could still exist without that delightful view from the hind end of the courthouse.

When he writes of the present condition of the County building he shows an ignorance which is hardly pardonable in the gentleman is a resident of the State, for the fame of those old ruins on the hill have gone even beyond the limits of our own commonwealth and given credit to the report that this County is made up of deserted farms and only inhabited by a few woodchoppers.

He starts out by saying "that he has not the slightest interest in the matter," and after reading the letter, we think he could well add "or knowledge either."

Now we propose to show that instead of the Democrat it is the ADVERTISER that is favoring its readers with the productions of "employ" letter-writers. We have evidence that it was the original plan of campaign of the agitators to have letters written "from different localities" for the ADVERTISER, and we know who at least one of their employes was.—*Democrat, Dec. 3.*

By all means let us have the evidence, Bro. Democrat; and while you are getting it in shape slip over to Herrick Davis' office and see if all the interlined copy of "spontaneous and original letters" is still laying around loose on his table. Mr. Davis' hand-writing is well-known over the County and a photograph of some of those spontaneously "signed" letters would be a dead give-away.

We are sorry to see that the Jail Commissioners gave our celebrated Libby Prison such a black eye, but if it makes us diligent in building a new and modern jail either on the Hill or at the Cape it will be good medicine.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

OXFORD.

The selectmen have posted notices forbidding any sliding on the public streets.

Cyrus Wardwell installed the officers for 1893 of A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., No. 3, Tuesday.

Our Grand Army boys are making a strong effort to effect the election of Maj. Green of Portland as State Department Commander.

J. K. Chase's employment of Jackson, formerly head finisher at the Lamson studio, Portland, has proved so satisfactory that he will continue to finish all Chase's photographs.

The announcement that Dr. Lapham is to report the proceedings of the Legislature for the Argus has made quite a sensation here.

At a meeting of the stockholders in the new hall Tuesday evening of last week the Oxford Building was incorporated with the following officers: President, John B. Robinson; secretary, Elbridge Edwards; treasurer, George Hazen; directors, Albert E. Robinson, Geo. E. Hawkes, James L. Holden and Isabelle Corning.

The Oxford Division Sons of Temperance, No. 29, have elected the following board of officers for the ensuing quarter: Worthy patriarch, L. B. Jones; worthy associate, Bertie N. Phillips; recording secretary, Kate W. Houghton; assistant R. S., Wendall Lane; financial secretary, Amy Jones; treasurer, George Parrott; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Robinson; conductor, Winfield Gammon; assistant con., Mrs. Annie E. Littlewood; inside sentinel, Albert E. Parrott; outside sentinel, Fred Smith; past worthy patriarch, Fred DeLano.

Nathaniel Fisher has purchased a horse of Geo. Wilder.

Thompson pond is full to over flowing.

James

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Good By.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

Sometimes sad words we have to say
'Twen the rising and setting sun.
But of all the words said to me on life's way,
"Good by" is the saddest one.

Sometimes 'tis said in a laughing tone
With never a note of pain,
Not knowing the way may be long and lone
Ev'er we meet on life's journey again.

Sometimes in the voice there's almost a break
That tells of an aching heart,
In the eye's there's a dimness for somebody's sake
As "good by" is said when they part.

Sometimes one goes with a gay "good by"
To one that is left behind,
Who turns to life's work with a weary sigh
For the friend who has been so kind.

Sometimes it is said in a whisper low
But the white lips give no reply,
And we go our way so sad and slow
Heart broken with tear dimmed eye.

"Good by" for a time or "good by" forever
Whether spoken in sadness or glee,
I know that in all the world's language there never
Was sadder words spoken to me.

December, 1892.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Away with Rum.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

There is a blight sweeps o'er the land,
Sound the alarm.
Oh, for our sons and brothers stand
To save from harm.
For the curse which makes the teardrops start,
The curse that's broken many a heart,
Which bids all hope and life depart,
Is there no balm?
There are drinking dens in every town,
Crush them out,
They're dragging men and women down,
Do not doubt.
We do not need the law's strong arm,
The public mind must take alarm,
No go their way serene and calm,
While all about,
Are men dragged down to worse than death,
Born sons of God,
Now sensless brutes with rum famed breath
More useless clods.
Their wives and children, cold, ill fed,
Compelled to beg their daily bread,
Half clothed, often without a bed,
While people nod
And wink at this great crying wrong,
And save their breath
"To cool their porridge," while a throng
Goes down to death.
Undue excitement seems ill bred
To those unfrobled and well fed,
Tho' most of them in church have read
Of Him who saith
To "love thy neighbor as thyself,"
And "feed the poor,"
Who taught how vain the love of pelf,
Who was the "door."
Who helped the wretched, wife and weak,
Who was not too "well bred" to speak
With vehemence 'gainst wrong, tho' meek
And always pure.
Oh, save us from this curse we pray,
Of which like a pall
Must turn to night the brightest day
For one and all.
More piety the good, church needs
To bring forth noble Christlike deeds,
To take the place of useless creeds
Which blind us all.

Norway, Me., Dec. 25, 1892.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

How the Boys Captured the Bear.

BY A. S. DOUGHTY.

Somewhere about the year 1815, there lived in the town of Topsham, Maine, a family by the name of Dudley, consisting of Simon Dudley, his wife and children too numerous to mention. As our story relates only to the two older boys of the family, we need not stop to enumerate the others.

On Christmas day in the above mentioned year, Mr. Dudley took his gun (an old flint lock, "Queen's Arm" that had done good service in the war against King George) and started out into the forest in search of game.

Although the woods in the vicinity of Topsham did not abound in large game, such as moose and deer, as they did farther north, still there was plenty of smaller animals such as rabbits, coons, squirrels of all kinds, partridges or grouse, and occasionally to make it interesting a bear wandered that way, generally making his presence known by a descent upon the sheep and young stock of the neighborhood... Sometimes a bruin paid for his depredations with his life but more often he succeeded in eluding his enemies and retreated into the unbroken wilderness at the north.

In consequence of this state of affairs it was a great thing to kill a bear and he who had succeeded in accomplishing this feat was held in the esteem of the community second only to an old soldier, who had fought under Gen. Washington.

Mr. Dudley, after tramping through the forest for some distance, returned home about noon with a few partridges and a couple of rabbits as the result of his half day's work.

After dinner the two boys, Lem, as he was called, aged fourteen, and John, who boasted of having seen twelve summers, begged of their father the privilege of taking the gun and trying their luck at hunting during the remainder of the day.

At first he refused to allow them to go off alone with the gun but after the boys had interested their mother in their behalf that worthy lady came to the rescue with these remarks, "Now, father, you know the boys don't have many play days and they've worked like little niggers all the fall, and if I was you I'd let 'em go!"

"Lem's old enough to be trusted with the gun and you bet he won't let John tech it, so what harm is goin' to come out, I should like to know?"

"Well," said their father, "if you're so set on goin' why jest get in the night's wood and then you can go, but you won't get nothin'!"

Probably the night's wood was never prepared with such alacrity before in the Dudley household, and in an incredibly short space of time the boys were all ready and calling old Lion, the faithful old dog, Lem shouldered the musket and they started.

I suppose the boys of to-day would have laughed had they seen this hunting party start out. The boys were no less old looking than the gun. Each had on an old hat several sizes too large and a pair of his father's cast-off shoes.

Nothwithstanding all these discomforts these two boys were in high spirits as they trudged along that Christmas afternoon, and visions of big game were before their eyes.

It had been rather an open fall, as people call it, and consequently at this time of which we write, the ground, which should have been covered with snow at this season of the year, was quite bare and, even on this very Christmas day, it had rained a little during the first part of the day but had cleared and was very fine as the two boys started out on their hunting expedition.

"Wher's t' best ter go, John?" said Lem, as they strolled down the road.

"Dunno," replied John, "ther's lots of partridges out in the woods back er Smith's, and squirrels is thicker 'n time out by the big brook and I dunno which place's best!"

"Humph," snorted Lem, "spose I'm goin' huntin' for sich small stuff's that?"

"I'm goin' lookin' for sumfin bigger'n squirrels, bears mebbee," and Lem straightened up looking very brave, "so come on less go down ter th' river." Here Lion, here, go find him!" and with this command to the dog, they started for the river.

They had gone but a short distance when a terrific outcry from old Lion betokened game ahead. "Come on John," shouted Lem, clattering away as fast as he could with his awkward shoes, "Lion's treed sumfin sure's your born."

After several falls occasioned by the big shoes, both boys arrived at the scene of action to find that Lion had cornered something without doubt. What the boys saw when they arrived was something like this: A hollow log lay across two other logs, one end being elevated about four feet above the ground, the other about two; around this log Lion was prancing, making a most prodigious uproar, and whatever he had "run to earth" was undoubtedly ensconced within that log!

Lem looked in at the upper end of the log and saw therein two sharp pointed ears and two glaring green eyes. He came near having what is known as "buck fever" but finally managed to get the old gun in the right position and snapped, but alas for human expectation the gun refused to do duty.

We have already stated that it had rained during the day and the powder in the gun had become dampened, and in consequence of this accident, worth as much for present purposes as so much clay and more. In vain Lem snapped and snapped, the gun would not go.

"Tell yer what we'll do, John," said Lem, "you take a club and stand at the lower end er ther log and keep the critter from comin' out and I'll put Lion inter t'other end and let him tackle 'em!"

After a little persuasion, John was induced to stand guard over the lower end of the log and then the fun commenced. Using considerable persuasive influence and not a little muscle, Lem at length succeeded in lifting Lion to the aperture at his end of the log when no sooner did the canine behold the animal within than he descended upon him and a life and death struggle began.

Snarls, growls, whines and yelps issued from the interior of the log, and it was soon evident that old Lion had fastened to the beast and was fast bringing him into daylight.

At this stage of the proceedings John left his end of the log (thinking no doubt that the dog would hold the beast and that his services would be needed at that end no longer) and ran to the other end to help Lem and the dog "do up the critter."

But alas! when Lion's hind legs arrived at the apperture, the log being elevated above the ground, they of course dropped and at the same time losing his hold on the quadruped within, he fell to the ground.

No sooner did the occupant of the log find himself free than he made good his escape at the lower end of the log, which was now of course unguarded, and the first thing the astonished boys saw was a streak of grey and black making its way down the side of the hill and then running rapidly up the trunk of an oak tree; but old Lion had seen the "streak," as well as the boys, and was in hot pursuit.

When the dog arrived at a point about nine or ten feet from the foot of the tree the animal had run up the trunk about six or seven feet, and the bank being quite steep at this point, both animals were on about the same level. The old dog did not hesitate an instant but taking a flying leap caught his adversary and both came to the ground together.

When the boys arrived a terrible fight was in progress, and so mixed up were the combatants that they were unable to get in a blow for fear of injuring the dog as badly as the "critter."

Lion soon decided the battle by shaking the life out of his antagonist and dropping him for the inspection of his young masters.

At this point it was discovered that John had lost both hat and shoes, and that, in the excitement of the chase, he had caught up one of the shoes and put it on his head thinking it was his hat.

Hat and shoes were soon found and being straightened out once more, the boys took a look at their game.

"What kind of er critter d' yer call it eny how?" queried John, gazing in admiration at their dead prize.

"Dun no," said Lem, "guess it's a bear."

"Hey, boys, w'at yer got down there?" shouted a familiar voice, and the boys looking up saw their father standing on the bank above them.

"Oh! we've killed a bear, father," shouted Lem. "Come down and see 'im!"

"Gracious! what a monster," cried Mr. Dudley on reaching the spot where the boys were standing. "How d' yer git 'im?"

The boys related to him the manner in which boys had conquered the beast and then said, "But what is it, father? Is it a bear?"

"No," said Mr. Dudley, "it's er coon, and ther biggist one I ever see."

The boys were somewhat disappointed on finding that they had not killed a bear, but it was quite an exploit to kill a coon, and they felt quite proud as they walked home, their father carrying the coon on his stalwart shoulders.

It seems that, during the fight, the boys had made so much noise, shouting to encourage the dog, that Mr. Dudley had heard them, and had run all the way from the house to the scene of action, fearing that they were in trouble, and great was the relief of the whole family when the party arrived safely home.

The news of the boys' success soon spread over the neighborhood, and Lem and John had about all they could do for the next few days in answering questions in regard to the matter.

"Uncle Jackson," as he was called by all the neighbors, came up to see the coon and talk with the boys about it.

"What did yer think it was, Lem, when yer fust see 'im?" queried the old man.

"I thought it was a bear," said Lem.

"And yer was goin' rite at 'im ter kill 'im!" shouted the old veteran.

"Yes, sir," said Lem; "we wa'nt goin' ter let 'im get away if we could help it, I tell yer!"

"He! he!" laughed Uncle Jackson, bringing his hand down with a resounding slap on Lem's shoulder. "Yer two er ther smartest boys I ever see, and yer folks ought ter be proud on ye!"

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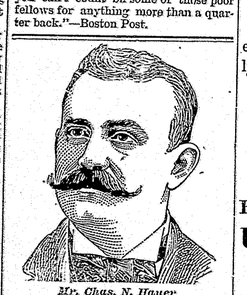

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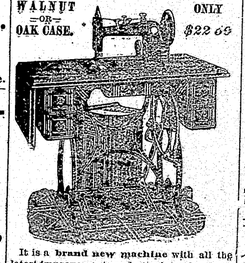

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—December 21st, A. D. 1892.

This is to give notice that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of John S. Mitchell, William F. Mitchell, and James R. Mitchell, as individuals and as members of the copartnership doing business at Byron, said county, under the firm name of John S. Mitchell & Sons, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor; on petition of said debtors, which petition was filed on the 24 day of December, A. D. 1892, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtors, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtors, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

OSCAR TIRRILL, County Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 53-1

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1892.

GEO. W. RICHARDS, Guardian of Samuel N. Brett, an insane person of Oxford, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

(53-2) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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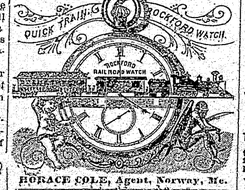

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This is to give notice that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Ithiel S. Kenneson, of Albany, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVIN B. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 53-1

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1892.

JACY H. HALL, Administratrix on the estate of Silas E. Hall, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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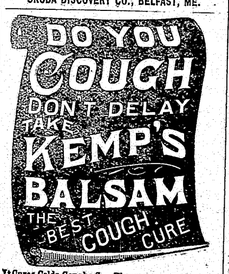

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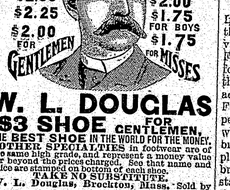

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Greiner, in his book "How to Make the Garden Pay," advises transplanting in well prepared and liberally manured soil during June, making rows three feet apart and plants from 1½ to 3 feet apart in the row, according to the vigor of the variety and strength of the ground. Or, sow thinly during June in drills three feet apart and afterwards thin to the proper distance. In either case thorough cultivation and frequent hoeing are conditions of best success. The authority quoted says:

The intermediate varieties, such as Winningstadt, Fottlers, etc., will often give good heads in winter, at least in a moist season, even if sown as late as July. A handful of good fertilizer, bone dust, potash, etc., according to the needs of the soil, or a somewhat larger quantity of wood ashes or composted hen manure scattered around the plant after it has become well established after transplanting, as also a slight dressing of nitrate of soda, is always a great help.

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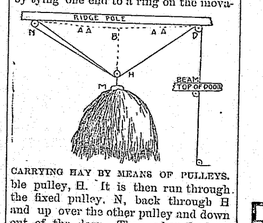
Rigging a Hayfork.

With other simple methods of rigging a hayfork is the one illustrated in the cut here reproduced from the New England Homestead.

N and D represent fixed pulleys fastened to the ridgepole. Another is placed near the floor to allow the rope to go out of doors. The rope is rigged by tying one end to a ring on the movable pulley, H. It is then run through the fixed pulley, N, back through H and up over the other pulley and down out of the door. Then, when the hayfork, M, is put in the load and started up, the rope follows the dotted lines B and A A. As soon as it reaches the ridgepole the hay is carried directly over to N. If filling the south mow the contrivance will have to be placed vice versa.



CARRYING HAY BY MEANS OF PULLEYS.

Corn for Ensilage.

It is plain that if one wants a high quality of fodder or grows corn for ensilage he must grow the fodder or ensilage crop by itself and keep it separate and distinct from the crop grown for grain. It is either doing this or calmly and deliberately choosing to sustain a loss of some 40 per cent. of corn by harvesting while it is still green.

The question then comes up how to plant and handle the ensilage crop in order to raise the maximum weight on a given area. In trial tests made at the Kansas station the heaviest yields were obtained on the plats having the rows 3 to 3½ feet apart. These plats produced a heavier weight of ears and leaves in proportion to the stalks than the narrow rows did. The closer together the plants stand in the row the greater the proportion of stalks to ears and leaves as a rule. This feature is really an important point, because the stalk is practically all wasted when corn fodder is fed, as every feeder knows from experience, and even in the form of ensilage the cattle pick out the bits of leaves and ears, and refuse the greater part of the stalk. It is, therefore, of importance to have the highest possible percent. of leaves and ears in each ton and a minimum of stalks.

Fall Plowing for Cutworms.

Mr. W. H. Ragan, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural society, relates the experience of a farmer who took advantage of some unusual weather in February to break a piece of clover sod for corn. When about two-thirds through breaking the field, of say ten acres, the recurrence of three timely February weather caused him to suspend further operations until in April, when the other third of the field was broken and all similarly prepared and planted. The corn on that portion broken in February was a complete stand, yielding a fine crop, while that on the late broken part was almost wholly destroyed by cutworms—indeed, having to be replanted entirely, and thus yielding only a partial crop of late corn and immature fodder.

Farm Notes.

Electric motors now run thrashers and other agricultural machinery in some parts of Europe.

It has been demonstrated that the celery blight can be checked by spraying with the ammoniacal carbonate of copper.

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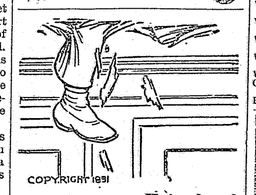

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the Forties. No. 142.

Of James French, a Pioneer of 1798.

FURTHER PAPER.

VI. Sixth of James, 2d, born July 12, 1819, named John Adams, m. in 1837 Aurilla P., daughter of Enoch Chase of Brunswick, Me.

When a small boy, John A. was often trotted on the knee of his grandfather, Phineas Whitney, the old revolutionary soldier, of whom I wrote in a previous paper, while the good old man told over again and again the story of the seven years war, and of the many incidents that happened while he carried his old flint lock musket in the ragged ranks of the patriots of the Revolution.

It seems that Mr. Whitney froze a toe, which resulted in gangrene, which was the occasion of the amputation of the leg as previously related.

It was a little over sixty years ago, and John A. saw it. That was before the discovery of ether by Dr. Morton of Boston. The surgeon was just seven minutes performing the operation.

It is probably not known to many who now read the Boston Herald, that the subject of this notice, John Adams French, now residing at the Upper Corner, North Norway, is the man who printed the first number of that paper in 1845, when it was started, but such is the fact. To him belongs the honor of originating the enterprise, and of publishing it, the two first years of its life.

John A. went to Boston at the age of sixteen years, in 1835. He obtained no steady employment until the next year, when he found work in the newspaper line on a salary.

In 1841, he with eight other journeymen printers, started a paper called "The American Eagle." The office was at 40 Congress St.

After printing the Eagle two years, he bought out the others, and started an evening paper, called "The Herald," under the firm name of "John A. French & Co." It was printed at the corner of Dock Square and Wilson's Lane, with Counting Room 19 State St. Geo. W. Tyler was editor.

The paper was started without capital but with a full supply of Yankee pluck and enterprise. One of the most remarkable and most sensational murders that ever occurred in New England was committed soon after, and "The Herald" was the first paper to give an account of it. It was the murder of Dr. Parkman by Prof. Webster of Harvard College. It was the great New England sensation for months. There was no direct evidence connecting Webster with the crime, he was however convicted and sentenced to death. My impression is that he died in prison before the time arrived for his execution.

At that time the Scribe was in Norway, a farmer in summer time and a school teacher in winter, and he well remembers the constant discussions of that case upon the streets, in the houses, and in all places where a few people happened to be together. The community appeared to be about equally divided upon the question of the guilt of Prof. Webster. Every bit of evidence was read and remembered as soon as printed, and it was so peculiar in its bearings upon the case, that one class of minds in the community believed fully that it pointed to the guilt of the prisoner, while others were quite as certain there was nothing in it all against him.

On one evening in the winter of '50-'51, while the "Lyceum" of District No. 6 in the old ancient school-house was in all its glory, and the many comers could scarcely find accommodations, the question under discussion was, "Is Prof. Webster guilty of the murder of Dr. Parkman?"

The speakers and audience were divided in belief, and the wordy battle was continued for hours, varied by the fierce attack and sharp defense of the combatants, as the struggle for victory went on. After the battle speakers and listeners were of the same opinion still.

"The Herald" made the best possible use of this great case, often printing two editions a day, which up to that time was an unheard of thing among the newspapers of Boston.

The stress of means and of poor health compelled a relinquishment of the very promising enterprise, and in 1856 "The Herald" was sold to John M. Barnard, it then having a circulation of fifty thousand copies, a large number for those early days, and the time the paper had been printed.

Mr. French regretted exceedingly the necessity which compelled him to abandon so flourishing an undertaking, and one which promised so well for the future, but there appeared no other alternative.

In 1858 he returned to Norway, after a residence in Boston of over a score of years, and bought the John Whitmarsh homestead, where he resided some six years. In 1864 he bought where he now lives at the Upper Corner, the double two-story house, with extensive ell and sheds in the west corner, and store-house, barn and other buildings in the north corner.

For many months now the sad invalidism of his wife has required unceasing care and watchfulness on his part until of late his own health is giving way under the burden.

Mr. French was always a Democrat of the Jeffersonian pattern, strong in the faith, without wavering or shadow of turning.

John A. French has six children:

1st, John Henry, b. in Boston Oct. 14, 1838, m. Sept. 7, 1877, Ellen G., the ninth child and ninth daughter of Noah Otis Stevens of Norway.

Coming to Norway with his father in 1858 he returned to Boston in October of the same year, and has always lived there. He learned the trade of printer in the Boston Journal office, and has been in that office thirty-four years. They have no children.

In 1888 he bought the old Whitmarsh homestead just east of his father's, and has modernized the buildings on the place, and put them in excellent repair.

2d of John A., George Alfred, b. in Boston Oct. 12, 1841, m. Sept. 7, 1877, Arvilla Rich of Boston. He went to Boston in 1865 and is a letter carrier there. They have no children.

Third of John A., James K. P., b. in Boston Nov. 10, 1844, m. March 3, 1875, Ida E. Hayes of Norway, who died Oct. 27, 1878.

He remains at the old home with his father. For many years he was a trader, and for seventeen years postmaster at that place.

4th of John A., Charles, Edward, b. in Boston May 25, 1851, d. Nov. 30, 1869, in Norway.

5th of John A., Betsey Isabelle, b. in Boston Nov. 12, 1855, d. Sept. 10, 1857.

6th of John A., Aurilla Isabelle, b. in Norway May 8, 1850, m. H. E. Hussey of Norway. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

VII. The seventh child of James, 2d, was born in 1821, and named Martha Ann for the little girl that died two years before.

While at work in Boston, she made the acquaintance of Clark Knight of Sumner, who was then in Boston employed in his trade of carpenter. They were married there in 1845.

Soon after marriage they came to Norway to the old French homestead where they remained a year or so, until he built a house on a part of the old French farm, where Osgood French now lives.

Ten years later he moved to Mechanic Falls, where he worked at his trade of carpenter. He died there in 1860 at the age of 36 years. His widow soon returned to Norway, where in 1869 she married, second, Joseph Perkins. They lived in Oxford and Poland.

Eleven years after her marriage with Mr. Perkins, while visiting her old home in North Norway, she was thrown from a carriage on the French hill and fatally injured. She was taken to her brother Osgood's house, where she died after three days of great suffering.

Genealogy:

Martha Ann, seventh child of James French, 2d, born in Norway in 1821, married, first, Clark Knight of Sumner in 1845.

They have four children:

1st, Abbie Jerom, born in Norway in 1847, died in 1851, aged about four years.

2d, Anna Almetta, born in Norway, Sept. 2, 1850, married Prince A., son of Elijah Jordan of Buckfield. They lived in Marlboro, Mass., eight months, then in Stoneham, Mass., two years, since then in Mechanic Falls, Me., where she died July 22d last. They have one child, Agnes Louisa, born at Mechanic Falls, May 7, 1886.

3d, Lillian G., born in Norway about 1854, married Albert Perkins in 1877. They resided in Dorchester, Mass. She died there in 1891. They have one child, Leona St. Clair, born in 1879.

4th, Flora Frances, born in Norway in 1858. In 1882 (or 3) she married William Cushman. They reside in Somerville, Mass.

VIII. The eighth child of James, 2d, was born at the old homestead of his grandfather March 31, 1824; and received the name of Moses Osgood. He has been known however as Osgood only all the years of his life. The Scribe has known him since his early youth, at first by reputation and later personally, and he never knew he carried also the name of the ancient Law-Giver until a short time since.

The name of "Osgood" has not been over frequent in our town at any time, hence when the Scribe Osgod, in his early days, as he caught glimpses of the great world out from under the shadows of the hard farm-work, and the name of Osgood French floated into his life from the dim regions of the unknown, he very naturally thought a little more about him than he did about boys with other names.

As he picked rocks with an aching back, or planted the corn, or hoed the potatoes, and the name was pronounced, he wondered how he might look, who he resembled, what his general appearance might be, and in imagination followed him out into the future years now into the battles that must come, and wondered where and when the end would be!

And lo, well towards the end of the work we had to do, we are in the serene old age, the shadows have lengthened the skies of our youth have grown dim, the singing birds that filled our youthful hearts with melody have flown into the heavens, the flowers that gilded all the valleys and hill-tops have dropped their petals in the storms of life, the three score and more years of the Sacred Word have come to us and passed on, and we wait with patient hope the word of the Master to set our sails for the Enchanted Isles.

What matter how the winds may blow,
Or blow they east, or blow they west;
What reck we how the tides may flow,
Since ebb or flow alike is best.
No summer calm, no winter gale
Impedes or drives us from our way,
We steadfast toward the haven sail.
That lies, perhaps, not far away.

And in those old days of the Forties and before, there was one other younger by the name of "Osgood." Like the two already named, he was also a farmer lad, a steady boy at planting, mowing and "getting into barns." He inherited much of the old puritan character of his ancestors, was always thoughtful and unobtrusive, received the principles of the ancient faith of his church in full sincerity as a lamp and a guide in all the paths of life, and is to-day at near the seventies a strong and important pillar in the Second Congregational Church of Norway.

Always quiet and modest in demeanor, retiring in disposition, he has spent his days on the old farm of his father's where his youth was passed, and has sailed for a lifetime the quiet seas of religious faith and hope, with a firm belief that this quiet, marvelous voyage of life, in such a ship, must end at last in peace and rest. And it is well.

On April 16, 1848, Moses Osgood French married Betsey, the youngest of seven children of William Pierce, who came into Norway from New Gloucester in 1812, and settled on a farm a mile or two north of the French homestead. She was born Jan. 24, 1827.

When first married they settled on the place formerly owned by Joseph Cushman, near the Wm. Pierce farm. They remained there twenty-one years, until the fall of 1869, when they moved to the place where they now live, which is a part of the original purchase of James, 1st. The house stands between the houses of his two brothers, Amos and William Pierce.

These two good people born within a short distance of each other, among the rocky hills of Oxford county, farmer of our town, have spent their sixty-five and sixty-eight years of life there, and are now traveling towards the sun-setting in the full hope of a cloudless morning that shall not be long delayed.

They have led an industrious, thoughtful, religious life. When the Scribe wrote to the house for particulars of interest, the reply came back "there is nothing worth publishing, we are only two obscure, uninteresting old rustics." But to such fortunately is the promise given, and of such it may well be said, they are the stay and hope of the nation.

Osgood French has been a great lover of music all his life. He and his wife, well known to all that country as "Aunt Betsey," have always attended the neighborhood meetings, and whenever "Providence permitted" the Conferences and camp-meetings of their church, and were recognized wherever known as among the reliable workers in the good cause.

Their house has been called "The Pilgrim's Home," so constantly have its doors been open to receive the travelers, the comers and goers, of those having a "like precious faith."

Who among the older residents of that quarter of our town, does not remember the old high gallery in the little ancient church still standing at the cross roads, under the hill, where the singers could scarcely stand erect when they rose to sing? Up there for many long years, as the sunsets and dawns came and went, Osgood French led the singing! After the key-note had been given and the several voices started to ask

"What shall the wretch, this sinner do?
Go once & find the Lord?"

he would sound their doom upon his great yellow bass-viol in tones so loud and solemn, and the singers catching the fervor of the strings, would sing with so much of the "spirit and of the understanding also," that the audience down below would be strangely stirred by the music and the words of the ancient hymn.

And even to-day, although Osgood French is nearing the seventies in his journey, his voice may be heard at times, sounding the notes of some ancient tune with much of its old-time vigor.

He and his wife are and have for many years been believers in the doctrines of the Second Advent, the second coming of Jesus Christ to this earth.

The Scribe has a vivid recollection of a scene that occurred some fourteen years ago, one morning in the store of our late townsman, E. S. Howe. It is the brick store were the sign now reads, "Howe and Ridlon." Osgood French and "Aunt Betsey" had called to make some purchases, while on their way to camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Now Mr. Howe as "all the world knows" was a Universalist and was always ready to give a reason for his belief. As the Scribe entered a lively discussion was in progress on the merits of the Second Advent faith, and I found a way to delay my business, while listening to the discussion. Each party was in earnest and ready, and the questions and answers all in the best of good nature, came quick and sharp, and the listener was interested and instructed by what he heard. "Aunt Betsey" gave the main argument upon that side, Mr. French saying a few words occasionally, while Mr. Howe in a pleasant way questioned their peculiar belief.

Mrs. French has always been ready to help the troubled and afflicted by word and deed, and the poor and distressed never called for help in vain. She has been a regular correspondent for several papers, her writings being of that helpful and encouraging nature that do good wherever read.

Moses Osgood French has three children:

First, Orrington LeRoy, born June 2, 1850. He had a fine voice for singing, was a good scholar and a good boy. He was accidentally killed June 6, 1863, when thirteen years and four days old. He was out guning with a school-mate when the gun in some way was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his head.

Second, Addie Ella born April 12, 1852. She was in Boston about twenty years as an assistant to H. L. Hastings in his publishing business. On Oct. 24, 1885, she married Henry C. Pearson. He has a successful publishing business in New York city. Their residence is Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Third, Viola Arrietta born Oct. 24, 1854. For many years she was a successful teacher in the schools of Norway, Waterford and Greenwood, having taught twenty-five terms. While visiting her sister in Boston, she contracted typhoid fever, of which she died April 15, 1879. She was noted for her beautiful christian life.

Norway, Nov. 1892.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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GREENWOOD.

Elias Thomas of Portland has let Samuel and Bert Morrison of Bridgton seven hundred thousand of timber to cut and draw this winter. The Morrisons have built camps and commenced work. They have nine horses and fourteen men at work. The timber is drawn to F. L. Willis' mill at West Paris, who has built a new mill near the old Roberts farm in Greenwood. Mr. Willis will commence sawing this week.

Miss Jennie and wife visited Mr. Tubbs' parents in North Waterford Christmas.

Edgar Morgan of this town is boss chopper for the Morrisons this winter.

John Foster is drawing poplar to West Paris station.

WHAT A PITY

That so many otherwise attractive, polite and particular people allict their friends by the foul and disgusting odor of their breath; it is mainly caused by disordered digestion, and can be corrected by removing the cause, by using that pure medicine, Sulphur Bitters. Health Magazine. 53-1

BETHEL.

Christmas eve passed merrily, as is usual, at Newry Corner. Although a blustering night quite a number found their way to the church, where two well laden trees, with recitations and choice music, gave satisfaction to all.

A MILLION FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A WONDERFUL TALE.

An Almost Unparalleled Case of Suffering.

Extricated From a Pit of Abject Darkness and Despair.

Emerged Again Into the Sunlight. Saved.

The best writers during all the ages have with eloquent pens, depicted the awful mental suffering of hopelessness and darkest despair. Dante, De Quincy and others, pictured in never to be forgotten shades of sombre blackness the mind utterly devoid of hope, wretched with lost courage, despondent, disheartened.

But in real life we have never heard a more heart-felt cry of suffering, mental and physical, than that told us by a most estimable lady, Mrs. J. P. Swift, who lives at 2789 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

"Four years ago," she said, "I was in a position of complete physical and nervous prostration, had but little appetite, severe indigestion, stomach distended with gas, constipation, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, pain in back of the neck and base of the brain, and was so nervous and despondent that life was a burden.

"As a result of this condition, other weaknesses peculiar to my sex, fell upon me, until I was utterly wretched.

"After much medical treatment and constant failure, I was induced to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It was in a faint-hearted way and with little hope, but I soon began to sleep better, my digestion improved, the pain in the head became less severe, and I gradually gained strength until I felt as if I had been extricated from a pit of abject darkness and despair, and emerged into the sun-light.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy saved me. Very many of my friends to whom I have recommended the remedy, can attest to similar results in their own cases.

"It is truly a wonderful medicine and might well be called the Woman's Friend."

It is a fact that the sick are desparing. How many thousands of sufferers there are who, from repeated failures to find relief, lack courage, become despondent and almost loose all hope of ever getting anything to cure them.

And yet if they will use this remarkable medicine, which is purely vegetable and harmless and can be procured at any druggist, how soon will their gloom and despair be turned to hope and joy. Mrs. Swift has recommended it to a great many of her friends who have been cured, and it will cure you if you will use it.

It is by no means a simple patent medicine but is the marvelous discovery of a specialist eminent in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, Doctor Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. The Doctor also gives to all the privilege of consulting him free of charge, and any who desire can call upon him or write him a description of the case.

Simon Dorfman, a clothing peddler of Portland, was assaulted and robbed of $250 and a watch, between Gilead and West Bethel, Thursday night.

C. O. Saunders of Everett, Mass., a former Oxford County boy, sends out an elegant calendar this year. It has on it a fine picture of his residence and grounds. Mr. Saunders is in the real estate and insurance business.

HEALTHFUL BREAD.

In spite of all that has been said on the subject, people will eat bread made from flour from which all the bran has been removed. Nearly all the phosphates, the most valuable elements for the nutrition of the nerves and bones, are thus removed, and it is also a recognized fact amongst physicians that great injury results in consequence. Any preparations which will replace these valuable elements are certain to be of great benefit to those who use them, compensating as they do, to a great extent, for the absence of the bran. A number of years ago Prof. Horsford, of Cambridge, suggested the use of a baking preparation for raising bread, biscuit, etc., which would supply the requisite phosphates, thereby introducing these necessary elements into the food without cost or trouble. After years of experiment and labor he succeeded in producing the desired preparation, and if report be true, he has succeeded wonderfully well in selling it. The preparation consists of an acid phosphate of lime, which combined with bi-carbonate of soda in raising bread, biscuit, etc., leaves in the product the very phosphates required by the system, and which are essential to good health. The idea was an ingenious and valuable one, and needs only to be thoroughly understood to be fully appreciated.

A Man 87 Years Old Writes.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 20, 1892.

I have read with a great deal of interest the account of many I knew when I was a boy and lived in East Waterford, from 1820 to 1825.

I worked some in West Norway, two weeks at Benjamin Fuller's. He was then considered the best farmer in that vicinity. He raised the largest hogs and had the best pork, and the best cultivated farm in Norway.

I worked for Asa and Ira Johnson. In clearing the lot near the Norway line, I was standing near to Ralph Barker felling a tree when a broken limb struck him, killing him almost instantly.

Asa Johnson was the tallest man I knew except Stephen Moore of Waterford. They contended for the right of the company at trainings and musters, which belonged to the tallest man.

I was present at the raising of Patten Shedd's barn, when his father was killed and I was at the funeral. Mr. Noyes was burnt at the same time, having some bones broken, but he recovered.

My first muster was at West Norway in 1823, near where the Colonel of the Regiment lived. I cannot give his name but think it was French or Frost. He was considered the finest officer of the day. The muster in 1824 was at South Waterford, Col. Kilgore. In 1825 at Bethel Hill, Col. Wardwell of Albany. The company I belonged to was commanded by Marlborough Brown called the best commanding officer of the Regiment.

Respectfully yours,
E. FAIRBANKS.

Piles, Piles, Itching Piles. (43-36

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia

GRAFTON.

Although Christmas came with terribly cold weather, 20 degrees below zero, we are now at this time, the 30th, having very pleasant days. We are again favored with a winter road to the fine little village of Andover. That brings us only 22 miles from Rumford Falls while via. Newry it is 35 miles.

E. I. Brown makes his family an occasional visit but intends moving to Rumford in the near future.

Monroe Otis made a short visit at home recently.

Will Otis is at home from Rumford, where he hoped to remain during the winter but his health does not admit of the exposure that his work brought him.

Arthur U. Tyler of this town, who has been teaching a winter term of school in Paris, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever. His mother has gone to care for him.

For internal cramps and external chills, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment excels anything in use.

A man by the name of Meader working in the woods for C. E. Ryerson cut his foot so badly that his surgeon found it necessary to amputate three toes.

John Russell, who has been home from the Eye Infirmary several weeks, is still suffering badly with his eyes. He has the sympathy of all in his affliction.

Jimmie Brown and Oland Brooks recently saw eight deer in one yard but did not succeed in killing any.

Gilbert Tyler and Geo. Otis are working for the Thurston Bros. in Andover Surplus.

Mrs. C. T. Parker is cooking in the woods for her brother, Julian Farrar. She does the work for 19 men besides caring for her two children.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

May Holt is having a short vacation in her school at Everett, Mass., and was at home on a visit at Pine Ridge Farm during Christmas. Mr. Stratton from Worcester, Mass., is also visiting at Pine Ridge Farm and going gunning with Herbert Holt.

There was a family Christmas tree at H. P. Brown's Saturday eve, Dec. 24th. Orin Brown and family were there, and there was one at the school-house in district No. 14 on the same evening. There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school-house in district No. 15 Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves. Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Buckfield Man's Opinion.

One life insurance agent drops out and another cometh, and many are induced by the importunities of the agent to take out a policy who are illy able to do so. Men will disregard their obligations to those to whom they are indebted to pay assessments for a time and then drop out. Men used to rely on their own ability to conduct their monetary affairs, now they call in the assistance of the strangers, and strange corporations.—Does not this system do away with that inborn spirit of self reliance inherent in the youth of fifty years ago? Then they sought with their own hands and brains to procure a home of their own. Now they await the old man's demise, or something to turn up.

Do I expect you to print this? Of course not, but it lends relief to pent up indignation to write out my views of some things. Insurance companies are paying advertisers of the press and to buff against these would be like kilting the goose that lays the golden egg.

Right or wrong, I am decidedly opposed to the prevailing custom of giving by wholesale at Christmas time. It is a burden to many and some are not slow to express the same. To give to the children to please and amuse is well but for older people to rack their brains and deplete their purses, for all their friends is too childlike.

This year a son, knowing the tender point of his father, presents him with his ideal of English literature in the form of an embossed calf copy of "Goldsmith's Deserted Village Illustrated," of which we never tire and are truly thankful, for

With sympathetic fervor,
It deals with others' woes,
While the milk of human kindness
Through every channel flows.
The tear that drops unbidden,
The heart's responsive thrill,
Finds here congenial solace
Our aching hearts to fill. Q. TILTON,

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Children's Corner.

Albany, Maine, Dec. 26, 1892.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I will write you a letter. My sister was home Christmas and we all had a good time. I have four brothers and one sister. My little baby brother will be two years old in March. I like to read the little boys' and girls' letters. My papa takes the ADVERTISER. I like to read very much. I will close with a riddle.—Black within and red without, four corners round about.

Yours as ever,
ANNIE MAY GROVER, age 12.

No praise of ours can equal the sincere faith of those who know Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

The house and barn of A. L. Gilpatrick of South Hiram was burned Dec. 29, and everything they had but a cow and a few hens were destroyed. Mr. Gilpatrick and his wife are very aged and infirm. He has been confined to his bed for about five weeks, but when the house took fire he managed to crawl to the door. When the neighbors came they found him sitting on the woodpile without any clothing but a shirt and stockings.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Harper's Magazine for January opens with an interesting account by Julian Ralph of a steamboat voyage down the Mississippi—"The Old Way to Dixie"—copiously illustrated by W. T. Smedley. This is the first of a series of papers on the present condition and recent development of some portions of the South which Mr. Ralph will contribute to the Magazine during the year.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Jennie Rennie.

Whose severe sickness was the talk of the pretty village of Virgil, N.Y., writes:

"I was taken sick one year ago with what one doctor said was **overflow of the gall**, and another **ulcers of the liver**. They thought **I could not live**. My mother persuaded me to try **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**. My health was never better than is to-day, and my weight is one hundred and forty pounds. **Favorite Remedy Saved My Life.** I cannot praise it too much."

"Mother is 88 years old and has been kept alive for years by the use of Favorite Remedy."

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might mean *Live Forever*, but are better known as the initials of L. F. Atwood, the originator of the famous Bitters that quickly relieve Liver and Stomach disorders. See that it bears the large red trade mark, "L. F." 35c. will buy a bottle of the True "L. F." medicine.

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Makes an every-day convenience of an old-time luxury. Pure and wholesome. Prepared with scrupulous care. Highest award at all Pure Food Expositions. Each package makes two large pies. Avoid imitations—and insist on having the NONE SUCH brand. MERRELL & SOULE, Syracuse, N. Y.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Human Nature.

We like to meet educated folks and hear them talk. We like to meet folks that are not educated if they have common sense and some good ideas. But we can't help noticing the contrast in human nature. While some are industrious and ambitious others are less so, and yet another class that have still milder dispositions and ambitions.

We have heard folks talk about the world's owing them a living and they were going to have it some way. But this is a very wrong idea for any one to get into their head. The world don't owe us any thing. If we get an honest living we have got to plan or make some effort for it some way. We can't sit round and expect the wheels of prosperity to roll right along. If we do our hopes are sure to be blighted.

Fish St., Fryeburg, Dec. 18, 1892.

WEST DENMARK.

There was a Christmas tree at the school-house the 24th. The tree was well filled and all were remembered. There was quite a number out considering the whooping cough is in the vicinity.

Wm. Hazeltine is doing quite a brisk business in his mill making ax handles.

M. D. Tibbetts is driving his horse team.

S. F. Tibbetts is parading poplar on Boston Hills.

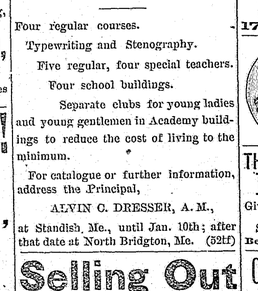
Mrs. Hannah Long is quite ill.

FROM THE FRONTIER.

An Indian Trader Tells His Story of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa.

Cured of a Distressing Stomach Trouble by Kickapoo Sagwa—First learned of the Medicine through a Souix Indian.

Here is another story from the frontier of the wonderful curative properties of the Kickapoo Indian Remedies, the root of their high regard among the frontiersmen and Indians.



G. S. ASAY, Indian Trader

The following letter from G. S. Asay, the Indian trader and interpreter of Rushville, Nebraska, gives positive proof of the curative, tonic, and blood purifying qualities of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa.

RUSHVILLE, NEBRASKA, June 5.

Sometime ago after suffering severely with stomach trouble, and dyspepsia which had been greatly aggravated by the alkali water of the western country, and when I had reached that stage where I could frequently hold nothing on my stomach, and would even throw up water as soon as drank, I learned from a Sioux Indian who had been on a visit to the Kickapoos that at a wonderful remedy called "Sagwa." I got him to procure some for me. The effect was remarkable. I tried to get more from the Indian, but he would not let me have more of his. He said it would not do to give it up. I then learned that Healy & Bigelow of New Haven, Conn., had an arrangement with the Kickapoo tribe, and was putting their remedies on the market. I sent and got a bottle and found it to be the same as that I had procured from the Sioux Indian. I got more, and after the use of a few bottles, I was not only relieved but *entirely cured, and have stayed cured ever since.*

I can eat anything set before me. Salt Bacon, which used to have a most distressing effect, I can now eat and relish like an Indian. I have also used the Kickapoo Indian Cure for my horses, when they have been cut severely on barbed wire fences, and it heals them right up.

I cannot speak too highly of the Kickapoo remedies. I keep them all in my trading post, and cheerfully recommend it to any one.

G. S. ASAY,
Indian Trader and Interpreter

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Interesting Facts and Figures.

The Jail Commissioner of the State in his official report says:—

"The jail at Paris Hill is hardly worthy of the name of a jail. Five prisoners have escaped within the past year, and only those remain who are too lazy to spend an hour or two to dig out. The jailer is well qualified for his position and deserves a new jail, with some modern conveniences."

We are of the opinoh that he told the truth. The facts rather point that way. We do rather need a new jail now sure.

The last Democrat under the head of "Ready for Business," says:

"That much talked about jail has had at least one of its rooms put in thorough repair the past week. The south upper cell has been celled with boiler iron at a total cost for material and labor of one hundred and forty-five dollars and ten cents."

Business came at once and the strong cell is now occupied by horse-thieves.

The Lewiston Journal alluding to our strong box for criminals says:

"The new cell in the Oxford county jail was completed just in time for the reception of those Massachusetts horse thieves. Hope it has no connection with the chimney—or with bail brokers."

If other desperados are caught what shall we do with them?

Now, shouldn't this county have a decent and respectable jail? One that is not the laughing stock for the State?

Surely, we can better afford to build a new jail than to keep mending the old one.

No one expects to build new county buildings without having some tax to pay. But will the cost be burdensome?

A tax of 25 cents per year on $1000 valuation for ten years will pay for new and convenient buildings conveniently located. We need these buildings and it seems to us that we can ill afford to get along without them.

The cost will not be burdensome unless they are as extravagantly built as some who apparently think that our present buildings "are well enough" would make you believe.

The Democrat thinks, "It requires nerve to stand up before an intelligent people and argue that the mileage expenses of the county will be decreased by moving the county seat still farther away from the center of population."

Just move those buildings to South Paris and you will save three miles of mileage, brother, on seven-eights of the business that comes to court. You know it, too.

Now this question has been settled in the courts of other States and it has been allowed in Oxford County that a man may properly count by the most direct public conveyance and claim mileage for the distance so traveled: as for instance, a man living in Bethel, summoned to court, can take the train and come to South Paris, then go on to the Hill by stage and get his milage for the distance traveled. It is the same from any stage or railroad point in this county, and as the only public conveyance to the Hill goes from South Paris it does not require much nerve to say that the mileage expenses of the county will be decreased by changing the location to South Paris.

The Democrat apparently really thinks or endeavors to make its readers think that the County can do business cheaper on Paris Hill than at Paris Cape and it says:

"Now add the expense of water works, electric lights, janitor, corporation taxes, etc., to the expense of new county buildings and see where the county can best afford to do business."

It can do business with less expense on the line of the railroad. There is no question about it. The county will save mileage; it will save its insurance rates; the janitor's expenses will be no more; it will save kerosene oil and tallow candles should electric lights be used; it will save paying express charges and freight on a dozen mile uphill haul; it will save an arbitrary ten cents on telegraph messages, horse flesh, and a good deal of vexation from those who have to face the cold winds and blustering storms of winter to reach that "haven of peaceful rest and longevity" where the buildings are now located.

New buildings can be built several hundred dollars cheaper at South Paris than at Paris Hill.

They can be kept in repair for less money than on the Hill.

We are not aware that town or corporation taxes enters into the case in either location.

It requires no argument to convince the people of this. A simple statement of fact is sufficient.

The following is the cost of keeping our present County Buildings in repair for the past eight years, as shown by the published reports:—

In 1885	$305.49
" 1886	50.00
" 1887	93 71
" 1888	130.46
" 1889	144 40
" 1890	128.54
" 1891	133.56
" 1892	301.49
Total	$1,287.74

We do not say this money has been squandered in lavish expenditure. Not in the least. It has been dealt out economically, and in proof of which will site you to the present condition of the buildings. Old buildings are a continual source of expense and to repair them is very unsatisfactory at best.

New buildings properly located would be better for the County than to attempt to rejuvenate the old ones and build new vaults for our records.

Well, brother Democrat, we are sorry to learn from you that the "Paris Hill Literary Bureau" has gone to pieces.

If such is the case you are undoubtedly expected to do all the literary work in the campaign.

It will be an arduous task for you to convince all the good people of this county that Paris Hill is the center of the universe and that the present Court Buildings are safe, convenient, properly located and economical for the County to keep in repair and to own and occupy.

The Commissioners have appointed Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Paris Court House for the time of hearing the petitioners who ask for County Buildings that are safe and convenient and to have them located on the line of the railroad.

Go and look those buildings over, examine the brick vaults, the law library, the jury-room, the annexes, woodsheds, jail, cells, chimney. See the condition they are now in and remember that over $1200 has been expended on them in the last 8 years.

The editor of the Democrat of Dec. 9th says: "No citizen of Oxford County would take more pleasure than the writer in seeing the courts and offices of the county comfortably housed in a luxurious home fitted with all the appointments and conveniences which modern ingenuity has devised, and located at the most accessible center for the whole county; if we could afford it. Can we?"

Most certainly we can, when a three mill tax on a dollar of our present valuation would be $33,000 and we have some $8,000 surplus in the County Treasury, making $41,000.

Now, we have no use for buildings that will cost over $30,000 at the outside figure.

This county is not so severely struck with poverty as it is with the pardonable selfishness of our brother who is trying to make it appear to his readers that "all roads lead over Paris Hill" and that new buildings, located elsewhere, will cost from $75,000 to $100,000.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

A Christmas festival was held in Boston on Monday, Dec. 26, at the elegant residence of F. D. Osgood, a summer resident of this place, who annually entertains a large party of his relatives at this holiday season. A Christmas dinner, distribution of presents, music, games and refreshments filled the hours with joy and merriment. Since Mr. Osgood's return to Boston, he has made elaborate improvements on his city house, having spent over $3000 in interior decorations alone.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

ALBANY.

B. Grover and wife of East Stoneham were at G. E. Grover's the 28th.

Scarlet fever has appeared in town. We think it must have frightened Santa Claus as his bells haven't been heard in the valley according to report only at one place.

Minnie Evans received a lovely book, "Stories of Patriotism" as a Christmas memento.

Will Rand and Lute Andrews are at work for W. T. Guptill.

Arthur Grover drives a two horse team for W. T. Guptill.

We understand that J. Andrews has sold out.

Mrs. Geo. E. Grover recently purchased a fine toned Estey organ. She will enjoy it very much as she is a great lover of music.

The storekeepers say they have an abundance of butter brought by the farmers. Average price 20 cents.

Hastings is still sending away lumber.

Parker Flint is on the sick list.

Those that have got to buy hay around here say, "now is the time to sell as hay is going to be cheaper." Those that have got hay to sell, say it will bring more later on. Would like to hear from different parts of the county in regard to the hay question.

We would like to say to P. S. Bean that either we have or he has been misinformed in regard to B. F. Kendall mentioned in his reminiscence of S. G. Kendall. We understood that a Mr. Hill of New York loaned B. F. Kendall funds to complete his College course and was afterward fully repaid by him. At the time of his assassination Mr. Kendall was a wealthy man. A form of settlement of his business was gone through with at the time. It never was legally settled and remains in that condition now.

Sunday gave us quite a snow storm topping off with rain. Monday cold so we have ice to make sleighing.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and son are both sick with scarlet fever and under the care of a physician.

James E. Bird and wife have arrived and are getting settled down in their new home with Dea. Lovejoy. Anna K. Cummings who has lived at the deacon's for the past 16 years will make it her home for the present with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

Alice Cross is still gaining.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

G. R. Hussey has three hands cutting cord wood and has sixty-five cords now cut.

Last Tuesday two six horse teams passed here for Gorham, N. H., going into the woods.

A. L. Green is doing quite a business in his grocery store and buying wood and shipping to Lewiston.

I had a call last week from Rev. Mr. Fickett and wife of Bethel.

The ball at Mount Abram House last Friday night was a success. There were forty couples in attendance. Music by Bacon's Orchestra, four pieces. West Paris was represented by Frank Reed and wife, F. H. Hill, Frank Farnum, W. H. Barker and lady, Geo. Jackson and lady. They had a splendid supper and everthing passed off nicely.

BUCKFIELD.

Rosalvo Crockett cut his little finger on the left hand on a buzz planer at Gile & Atwood's block shop a few days since. It took it off at the first joint. Items would be scarce articles here if it were not for those pluckers to scatter fingers.

John got a little rattled a few nights since. Every one is supposed to know John. He is a bachelor and never has divested himself of the idea of the angelic in womankind in common with all other bachelors. He went out of an evening's visit. His sleigh had no bells. G. W. was in the vicinity. Now G. W. is one of those who never proposes that his left hand shall know what his right hand doeth, beside he felt indebted to John for mentioning him in the papers at sundry times. He placed a string of bells on the shaft of John's sleigh, and said nothing. John went out to harness and the bells jingled. "That's not my sleigh," quoth John. After hunting the premises over an hour, more or less in the evening cold, he decides to use his own.

Henry Parsons got his horses through the ice on South Pond last Saturday. They were gotten out without much injury.

Sliding down a very steep hill in a pung is a very dangerous business, as is the practice past the house of your scribe.

Chas. Hatch and wife came on the train Saturday visiting at Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morrill. Also Ralph and Alice Morrill, brother and sister of Mrs. Hatch.

Bennie Record started out Saturday night with one of G. D. Bisbee's teams. The sleigh slewed throwing Bennie out, passing out the street, running into Fred Bicknell's team, demolishing Fred's sleigh, and bruising Fred more or less. James Packard saw the team coming in season to drive behind some trees, saving all but a slight puncture in his sleigh back.

A ball last Friday night furnished some young men from other parts, who would have benefited the occasion by their absence.

Bell Boyd is booked at Nezinscot Hall for next Friday night, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. A. F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Vose of this village, before leaving for the far West. She will join her husband at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the first of Feb'y.

GREENWOOD.

Orville Ames had the misfortune to injure his hand one day last week by cutting it very badly with a chisel.

Daniel Lebroke and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Greenwood.

G. C. Cole is in very poor health. His horse slipped and fell on the ice one day last week and in trying to get her on to her feet he lamed himself quite badly.

RUMFORD POINT.

Jan. 1st Mr. Grosse preached a very interesting sermon at the Universalist church at 11 a. m. He went to Andover to preach in the p. m.

F. S. Hodgdon had a letter Tuesday night from his sister, Mrs. Geo. Perry, saying their little girl was dead. He went Wednesday morning to attend the funeral. Wm. Dennis has charge of the store while Mr. H. is away.

Quite a quantity of ice is being harvested here. It is firm and clear, about 15 inches thick.

James Bragg slipped and fell on the ice Saturday the 24th, striking upon his hip, shoulder and head. He is unable to move about at this writing.

J. H. Hutchins has his poplar yarded and will commence hauling as soon as we have some snow.

The Universalist Circle meets Thursday of this week at Asa Richardson's.

A new blacksmith is expected soon to move into Wm. Plummer's shop.

SUMNER.

A happy New Year to every one.

Fred Warren has been hauling apples for Alton Ames and Frank McAllister. Mr. Warren returned to his home in Buckfield Saturday night.

The Keene brothers will cut birch, spruce and rock maple in H. Davis' wood lot this winter. If it snows enough to make good sledding, that is their intention at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Benson has returned from Mass. where she has been visiting her daughter.

It snowed here New Year's day.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

E. C. Mayhew and Mary Farrar were up from Auburn Jan. 1st.

J. F. Turner of Marlboro, Mass., is stopping with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Warren, for a few days.

W. L. Harlow was at home from Rumford Falls Jan. 1.

Artie and Angie Ellwood moved to South Paris last Saturday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Emily Turner has been very sick with sores in her throat. Mrs. Jane Heald has been quite sick. Mrs. Olive Fuller is a very sick woman. Her daughter, Florence Fuller, came home from Brockton, Mass., to take care of her.

Mrs. Jane Spaulding is quite feeble. She likes her boarding place much.

Mr. Rowe and family of Oxford were in the place last Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bicknell had a beautiful lamp presented to her Xmas by her son and his wife.

Jim Bicknell has been hauling lumber from Heald's mill to the village.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Edwin Jordan desires to give some expression of the deep gratitude which they feel towards all of the many friends in this, and adjoining towns, for the aid and sympathy which have been so freely and kindly given them through all their trouble, and for which they extend to all, their heart felt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN JORDAN

North Waterford, Jan. 3, 1893. [and family.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Edwin Jordan who was so badly injured otherwise than the broken leg, now lies in a critical condition and can not live but a short time.

Vinzie Proctor has been home from Norway the past week sick with the mumps.

We understand John Haselton will soon open a dancing school in Mosher's Hall.

There was an arrival of a young daughter at Charles Chute's last Monday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. A. B. Washburn Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. All are cordially invited.

Haselton's dancing school at Mosher's Hall, will begin next Thursday evening, Jan. 12th.

DIXFIELD.

District No. 4 celebrated Christmas with a tree laden with gifts for the children, also a present from the teachers to the teacher, Mrs. Kimball of Bethel. Following is the programme:

Merry Christmas.....Lula B. Kimball
Greeting, Mabel Holman, Clyde Paul, Aleck Potwine and Lula Kimball.
Christmas Eve.....Josie Luce, Sadie Gill
Cold Water is the Drink for Me....Leon Luce
The Last Hymn.....L. B. Kimball
Happy Greetings, Song.....School
The Holidays, or Xmas Crowned, First Class in Reading
Nobody's Business.....Ida Coolidge
How to Serve God, Louise Newman, L. B. Kimball
How Do I Look? .....Cora Coolidge
Jack Frost.....Lula Kimball
Christmas Bells, Song.....School
Popping Corn.....Isio Russell
The Farmer's Troubles.....Josie Luce
I Can and I Won't, L. Kimball, Clyde Park, Aleck Potwine and Mabel Holman.
Masonic Motion Song.....School
Don't be too Positive, Cora Coolidge, Josie Luce
Sweet Summers Gone Away, Song, Lula Kimball
The Tramp.....Will Dunham
Mother's Fool.....Dennis Russell
The Beatitudes, Bert Paul, Charles Luce, Louise Newman, Sadie Gill, Josie Luce, Lula Kimball, Mabel Holman, Clyde Paul, Moses Coolidge.

Instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Coolidge, Russell and Prescott to whom much credit is due, also to Mrs. Luce and others for interest taken in making the occasion one of enjoyment to the children. Ellen P. Kimball, teacher.

MASON.

Addison Bean is moving some of his things to his place he bought of Mr. Witham.

Walter Powers, wife and son visited at Mr. Witham's Saturday and Sunday.

Leon Tyler is hauling quite a quantity of birch to F. I. Bean's mill for spool stock.

S. O. Grover sold a pair of steers and a cow to Eli Stearns last week.

Fritz Tyler has a part of Mr. Witham's hay he has to sell.

J. H. Bean our representative to the Legislature went to Augusta Tuesday.

H. G. Mason and son are drawing poplar to West Bethel.

S. O. Grover killed a hog and beef cow Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Bean is improving.

Mr. Witham goes to Denmark the first of the week with a load of goods.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

There was a baked bean supper at Grange hall the 30th ult. to procure funds for Rev. Mr. Curtis. There was a large number present. After the supper was served there were recitations and music. Mr. Curtis when called upon for remarks responded by telling several funny stories. About twenty dollars were thus raised towards the pastor's salary.

The children have been improving the fine coasting of late.

Eva and Percis Morrison are visiting relatives in this village.

NORWAY LAKE.

The January thaw struck us early. Wheels are used more than runners.

C. W. Partridge got a chicken bone in his throat on Sunday and required the services of a physician to relieve him.

Partridge Brothers are selling a large quantity of grain and flour this winter.

G. W. Wood sold one hundred bushels of oats delivered to a party in Harrison on Tuesday.

The ice taken from the lake here last week was 16 inches in thickness.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is much improved in health.

Charles Wentzel, who moved into County Attorney Smith's house in the fall, is a steady, hard working man. He is ready to do any kind of work and has more calls than he can easily fill. He cut Stephen Pottle's wood for his house and is now cutting J. W. Parsons'.

The watering trough near the ice house has been frozen up of late so that horses could not drink and no one thought it their business to cut out the ice although men were passing with axes every day. On Wednesday morning with the temperature below zero, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury took an axe along on her trip to Norway and chopped up the ice so horses can drink for one day at least.

L. D. Hobbs hurt his foot and it was swollen and painful for a few days.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The 12 weeks' term of school in district No. 20 under the instruction of Carrie P. Hammond closed Dec. 30. Names of pupils not absent one day: Ina L. Curtis, Edna E. Curtis, Robert S. Benson, Sammy Estes. Iza L. Curtis and Charlie C. Brooks were absent but one day each. The teacher was presented with a silver fruit knife and plate as a Christmas present from her scholars.

Maud I. Curtis and Lora N. Curtis are attending school at the Academy at South Paris.

Madison Bartlett recently killed a six months old pig which dressed 246 lbs.

The school on Stearns Hill taught by Dora Curtis is to close this week.

Richard H. Gates is spending a few weeks with relatives at Musquodobolt Harbor, N. S., his former home.

HANOVER.

H. N. Howe has moved his ferry house up for a henery.

Some of our young people went to Locke's Mills to attend the New Year's ball.

People are commencing to haul their lumber into the mills.

O. D. Rolfe of Hanover, has a nice 6-year old mare which he would like to sell cheap owing to ill health.

W. C. Holt is away canvassing on the road this week.

O. S. Dyke has moved into Oscar Rolfe's house to live with them. He will stay till spring.

Allen Richardson was at home over Sunday from Andover, where he is at work for Mr. Mason.

Fred Silver is at home from Gilead, where he has been at work hauling poplar.

Charlie Simpson has taken a job to yard and haul a lot of pine for F. H. Bartlett.

S. W. Holt & Son sold three caskets in one day at Rumford Falls last week.

The body of Gardiner Wilson, known everywhere as Gard. Wilson, was picked up by the harbor police in Boston, Friday. It is thought he fell from Prison Point the night of Dec. 22. It is not thought there was any foul play, but that the bruises probably resulted from striking the bridge piles. He formerly lived in Bethel and was one of the best known traveling men in this section. He retired from the road in 1890 to assist his brothers in the management of Hotel Wilson at Raymond.

Upon the body were found a railroad mileage book, and an insurance policy for $5,000, but a gold watch, a valuable stud and a large amount of money known to have been carried by Wilson are missing. It has been thought by some that he was drugged and robbed, and while in a dazed condition wandered to Charlestown and to the track of the Boston & Maine Railroad and walked into the water. Two Boston & Maine employes saw a man go down the track late Friday night. He was hatless. As he had a considerable start they were unable to reach him before he walked off into the water.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON.

WEST BETHEL.

C. A. Prescott of South Paris, was here over last Sunday.

Sadie Wight was here from Boston and spent New Year's with her brother.

A new Cruso in our midst but it is not Robinson of old, but it would take a book of many chapters to report the daring exploits.

Alice Bacon has been pretty sick with the grip.

Mrs. D. O. Bennett has been quite sick.

Ethel Stiles was seen recently driving a fine team.

A bold robbery in our midst, a peddler waylaid and fine tobacco thrown in his eyes and his money taken. He reports a loss of $250. Did not learn his name.

Joe McPhee is doing the work at A. S. Bean's stable.

Arthur Robertson has a new fur coat and it looks like a nice one.

Frankie Bean had a new violin for a Christmas present.

Herbert Mason has got a lot of cedar posts for fencing.

Caleb Goodnow had quite a bad spell one night recently lasting about three hours.

NORTH PARIS.

It is very sickly here now and bad colds are prevailing.

Fred A. Dunham came home from his work packing apples last Saturday sick with a cold.

Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of South Paris, preached here last Sabbath.

The farmers are all busy getting in their ice. It is in very good shape now for cutting.

Fred R. Henrickson while cutting wood in the woods cut his foot quite badly a short time ago.

Mrs. Mary Cole and her three children from Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence.

Leroy Everett and wife have the sympathy of their friends in their last affliction. Another little boy was buried last Sabbath. Mr. Everett has been the father of six children and only one little girl remains.

Eugene H. Andrews came home to spend Christmas but has now returned to Portland.

Mrs. Charles Stevens is reported very sick and her son, Arthur, has the diphtheria.

May P. Barrett has returned from Yarmouth, where she has working in her uncle's family.

J. Persis Child is quite sick being threatened with a fever.

Linda Lawrence has come home from Lynn to care for her mother, who is in very poor health.

FRYEBURG.

Christmas was appropriately observed at both churches, Saturday evening the children's entertainment with Xmas trees and Sabbath evening with a sacred concert.

Monday evening the Walker House was in festive dress celebrating the 11th birthday of Master Frank Dresser. In one corner of the parlor was a Christmas tree prettily decorated with tinsels and many pretty gifts; in front of the tree on a stand was the birthday cake with eleven candles. Sixteen children participated in the enjoyments of the evening—dancing, singing, playing games and making the house resound with their fun. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. A few of the parents were invited and all were pleasantly entertained and pronounced Master Frank and Miss Agnes a charming little host and hostess.

Ellen Tibbetts is at home for the holiday. She is soon to return with her sister Edith.

Burt Young was home for a week's visit at Xmas time.

Died in Fryeburg Dec. 31st, of paralysis, Mrs. Sarah E. Osgood aged 78 years. Funeral service at her late home on Main street.

CORNISH.

A novel musical instrument is the Polyphone at Partridge's hardware store. It is attracting considerable attention.

Alice Edison of Harrison, is attending the high school here.

Dancing school began last Thursday evening with about 15 couples.

C. H. Badgly has moved in P. Durgin's rent.

Lord Watson's trip to Harrison and return on a bicycle on frozen ground, puts in the shade any similar undertaking for the past season. The distance is 54 miles and the run was made in 6½ hours.

Large lot of timber at the mill. Business of a brisk nature will soon be in progress.

The M. E. Christmas tree and Cantata was a grand success and went off very smoothly. Waiting for Santa Claus was the title of the play, the singing of which was excellent and the music exceptionally fine. The following Monday evening the Cong'l Sunday School gave a fine Cantata at the same place, Union Hall, to a large audience, representing Santa and his fairies in their home and workrooms, in a way that pleased the old as well as the children. The costumes were well gotten up. There is some talk of repeating it and having a reader.

GILEAD.

Jennie Rich of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., was in town the guest of Mrs. E. E. Kimball last week.

Although a severely cold and windy night the 26th, a goodly number attended the Xmas entertainment, which was very fine, and the trees were well filled and looked well.

P. H. Hope was in town Wednesday.

Jennie Rich and Mrs. E. E. Kimball visited at Hastings, Thursday.

A Jew peddler was robbed near M. Mason's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimball assisted by Jennie Rich entertained a few friends at their home Wednesday evening.

The railroad wood shed took fire Saturday, no great damage.

Leland Lamson of Boston is in town.

Rand & Tibbetts' teams have left town as there was not snow enough for logging.

W. F. Adams visited Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

PARIS HILL.

Paris Hill Academy opened Tuesday with a large number of scholars.

D. L. Flint of Hebron Academy preached at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Mr. Wedge.

Capt. Enos Cooper of Rockland is at his daughter's, Mrs. Virgil Parris'.

The Hallelujah Family gave a musical entertainment at the hall Friday evening.

Retta Whitman has returned home to attend Paris Hill Academy.

Beulah Thurlow is visiting at E. L. Stront's.

Herrick Davis retires from office this week. He is succeeded by Albert D. Park of Mexico. Mr. Park moves to Paris this week and will occupy Mrs. Thayer's rent. Mr. Davis will open a law office over the post-office.

Hannibal Curtis has covered the ceiling of one of the upper cells of the jail with boiler plate. The plate is a quarter inch steel plate, securely bolted to the timbers overhead. This makes the cell as secure as either of the lower ones, which are and have been as secure as stone and steel can make them. The cell was completed just in time to receive the two horse thiefs.

Norway Municipal Court.

January Term, 1893.

G. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 597. Solon Briggs vs. Frank C. Ryerson, Continued. H. C. Davis. J. S. Wright.

No. 598. Fred Emery vs. Nathan Bean. Trial judgment for Plff. for $7.31. Kimball & Son. E. F. Smith.

No. 601. William A. Emery vs. Edwin L. Brown. Continued without cost to either party. Kimball & Son. Mosher pro se.

Bearce & Stearns.

No. 603. F. O. Elliott vs. F. M. Mosher, Deft, defaulted. Kimball & Son. J. S. Wright.

No. 606. J. H. Winslow vs. John P. Penley. Continued. Kimball & Son. J. S. Wright.

No. 607. John M. Freeman vs. D. M. Smith. Continued. Kimball & Son. Herrick & Park. E. F. Smith.

No. 608. M. W. Bickford vs. George H. Wentworth. Neither party. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 609. Barnes Walker et al. vs. Charles W. Gammon. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.

No. 610. F. O. Elliott vs. Theodore M. Twitchell. Continued. Kimball & Son. E. F. Smith.

MARSHALL HALL'S

ready method in drowning, as to what to do and how to do it, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's Medical Work; fine colored plates from life. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage, to A. S. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

Advertised Letters, Norway, P. O.

S. W. Brooks. Geo. Morris.
Benton E. Wilson.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

The West Bethel Robbery.

A reporter for the ADVERTISER has carefully investigated the highway robbery at West Bethel last Thursday. He finds it to be one of the boldest and most sensational robberies in the history of this county.

The victim is James Dorfman, a little Jew peddler living in Portland. He retails dry goods, clothing, etc., for the Howard Brothers of Oxford.

The robbers stationed themselves beside the road in an unfrequented locality one and one-half miles above West Bethel village. While waiting they cut a plug of "B. L." tobacco into bits and then rubbed them into powder between their palms.

About 5:30 p. m., Dorfman came driving slowly along. A man, one of the robber gang, accosted him saying he wanted to buy an overcoat. Dorfman stopped, got off his cart and offered several overcoats for the man to inspect as well he could in the darkness. None of them quite suited so Dorfman turned to pull some more off his cart.

Just at this moment another man came from the bushes and threw some of the prepared tobacco powder into Dorfman's eyes, completely blinding him. Then they struck him down with a club, robbed him of $242 in money, a valuable watch and what clothing, etc., they wanted from his well stocked cart, and made their escape.

Dorfman suffering great pain managed to reach the nearest house, where he was cared for. He says he had a good view of the man who first accosted him notwithstanding the darkness, and he will know him if he ever sees him again.

Detective C. M. Wormell of Bethel, is at work on the case.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Maine People.

Some of the well known Maine men and women we all have met.—Sarah and Julia May of Farmington, Caroline W. D. Rich of Lewiston, and the man who could lick all Oxford County.

If you were to go into the Sunday-school of the Pine Street Congregational Church of Lewiston some morning—a pleasant Sunday morning when the older people can be out—you would see in the old folks' class one particularly sweet face among the kind looking women there. The hair above the peaceful forehead is gray and the light in the tender eyes is bright. By her side you would see her husband, the white haired professor of Bates College. The woman is Mrs. Caroline W. D. Rich, the poetess and dreamer of beautiful things. She has a kind smile for all; a beaming smile for the children, and a sympathetic smile for the older ones. Up on Frye Street near to the house of Hon. Frank L. Noble and close to the house of Captain George D. Armstrong of the firm of Oswald & Armstrong, is the home of the poetess, Caroline Rich. It is a modern house, yet with a great deal of romance in its curves and lines. It is here that most of her later poems have been written. One that particularly impressed me at the time of its publication was in honor of the late Richard C. Stanley, a professor of Bates College:

He walked among us with a thoughtful mien,
And kindly heart and voice—a teacher rare,
Yet ever learner with the youths he taught,
Because the light of truth was in his soul.
Intent he followed it with zealous care.
Or heavenly spheres—among the stars—his lips
With reverent speech did demonstrate the laws
Which hold the circling systems,—great or small
And bind them as is bound a sheaf of wheat,
That none may from its complement depart.
Tho' pain assailed him, onward still he pressed
With faith that filled his eyes with hope,
Strong in the home love, like fire within him was bright,—
He heard the midnight call—faith changed to sight!"

This is but one of a hundred gems from her pen—gems because they come from her great heart.

Another Maine woman who I would place beside her in my picture gallery is Julia H. May, the Franklin County woman who is so well known. In my earliest years I can remember this good woman and her angel sister Sarah. They then lived in the large and homelike structure on Main street in Farmington known as the "Goodnow house." I have often met them on the way to school. They then taught the May School which was near the public school in the village. I thought that it would be much pleasanter to go to school to these kind looking women than to the public school. Between the Goodnow house and the Baptist Church was an old fashioned fence and close by this was a chestnut tree planted by the hand of some thoughtful person. We were in the habit,—the village children,—of going over to the Goodnow house and asking permission to pick the chestnuts which we would be granted. Sometimes I have wished that I could gather those nuts again with the same little friends that I used to then. I am sure it would be a great pleasure. We often see verses in the papers from Julia H. May. They all have the same heartfelt earnestness that tells of the true poetic nature—the christian poet. Sarah E. May died Dec. 30th, 1888. The other day I visited the grave of this noble woman at East Strong, Maine. The lot is located in the cemetery near the old red school-house north of the village. The monument is of white marble. The lot on which it is placed is 20 feet square, I think; is prettily graded and enclosed by a handsome curbing of Jay granite. On the second base of the monument, facing the west, is the family name, "May," on the south side,

"Sarah R. May,
Born July 24th, 1835,
Died Dec. 30th, 1888."

"Under His wing."

Facing the grave are these words:—"Erected by loving pupils of the May School."

Sarah R. May for whom this beautiful tribute of love has been erected was born in Strong, July 24th, 1835, and was educated in the schools of that town, also in Winthrop and at Mt. Holyoke Seminaries. Her first school was taught in her native town and later several years in Winthrop. She was beloved by her pupils then as she was through all her life work as a teacher. She seemed to be possessed of a happy faculty of gilding the love of her pupils and interesting them in everything good, whether of a literary, moral or religious character.

During the winter of 1863, Miss Sarah accompanied her sister, Julia, to Kentucky, where she had been teaching four years previously. Here she remained three years, teaching with her usual success. Failing health, however, compelled her to return north, and the two sisters in the fall of 1866 returned to Maine.

After about a year and a half spent in Strong, the Misses May went to Farmington and spent thirteen prosperous and happy years as teachers in the school above alluded to. Many young men and women, who have made their mark in the various professions, are proud to be called alumni of the May School,—among them is Dr. A. W. Butler of Mechanic Falls—and all with one accord rise up and call their dead teacher blessed. We sometimes see Julia H. May in Auburn nowadays, where she visits friends and relatives during the vacation.

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If I remember correctly Judge Virgin was an Oxford County boy. For many years he stood at the head of the class in the Oxford County Bar. He was not only considered a smart lawyer—like Rufus Choate—but as an athlete he had few equals. There were no useless frills, red tapes, or formalities about him.

A year or two ago I sat with Hon. Hiram Hubbard on the steps of the hotel on the Hill, during one sunny morning before Court opened. In accordance with long established customs the sheriff walked over to the Hubbard House and accosted the Judge with the inquiry, "Do you wish to be escorted to the court room?" "No," bluntly replied the Judge, "I know the way and can lick any man in Oxford County, and always could!"

The other day I asked a Lewiston man, who formerly lived at Paris, why it was that the "town village" was called "The Cape." He said, "When Dr. Asaph Kittredge went to Paris sixty-three years ago to practice medicine, he thought, after living in town awhile, that the different villages should have a local name. Accordingly he consulted with Gen. Hubbard, Squire Stowell and Elder Hooper, and it was agreed to call North Paris the 'Harbor,' South Paris the 'Cape,' and Paris Hill the 'Hill,' hence that all residents of the County are familiar with unto this very day." J. OTIS SWIFT.

Lewiston, Maine.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ANDOVER.

Bartlett, jeweler and optician, will be here Jan 9th. Full line of watches, chains, rings, etc.

Rev. Mr. Gross preached at the Cong'l church last Sunday afternoon to quite a large audience.

Mr. Hoover of New York, is visiting at Stephen Cabot's.

The week of prayer is being observed by the churches in this place by union services each night.

L. D. Hanson is sick with the erysipelas.

Carroll Sweatt is confined to the house by lung fever.

E. S. Poor has commenced logging.

Geo. Grover was in town last week nursing a dislocated shoulder.

H. R. Porter's house took fire one day last week by some unknown agent. It was confined to the interior of the house. There had been no fire in the house for nearly two days prior to the discovery. When discovered the stove was warm. The fire had burned long enough to burn off one of the floor timbers, also the floor and a carpet with which it was covered, but was entirely out at that time. It must have been a peculiar fire, they don't all work that way.

Sidney Abbott entertained the Universalist circle last Tuesday at his residence at North Andover. A large number of people were present and all had a good time. Rev. Mr. Gross was in attendance.

Everybody is busy harvesting their ice. There is plenty of it and of an excellent quality.

J. F. Talbot has purchased one half of the C. A. Andrews farm.

Hon. James Clark has returned to Andover to spend the winter. We are glad to welcome him back again.

We received a pleasant call last week from John Hutchins of Yale College. He is at his home on a visit after an absence of two and one-half years.

Mrs. W. L. Learned is enjoying a visit from her sister, who resides at Norway.

Mrs. S. E. Clark has returned to Andover.

In these days of disappointments it is a gratification to know that one can buy a bottle of Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Mrs. James Frost is expecting a brother to visit her, Mr. Reed from Kansas.

The Newcomb family spent Christmas evening, Dec. 26th, at John Cullanan's at Norway.

A New Year's party at Mr. Newcomb's Monday eve, Jan. 2.

Mr. Arno is at work in Greenwood at Wilson's mills.

There will be a lyceum at the schoolhouse in district No. 15 Saturday evening, Jan. 7th.

Orin Brown is hauling ice for Herbert Holt and Mr. French.

W. S. Merrill is cutting oak for David Merrill in East Waterford.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment in district No. 15. It was a decided success in every manner. The house was crowded. The entertainment showed the pains the teacher had taken in selecting the pieces, and the manner in which they were rendered by the scholars deserves a great deal of credit, as the scholars are small. The schoolhouse was prettily decorated. The windows were draped with pink and white mosquito netting with silver and gold stars. There were some very pretty mottoes. The word Welcome was in white wadding with gold on it, also A Merry Christmas in silver letters. Happiness in red letters, Peace and Love in gold letters. The following is the programme:

Music.
Declamation, The Best Cow in Peril, Roscoe Frost
Recitation, The Night after Christmas, Lillian Frost
Recitation, Christmas ..... Gertrude Messerve
Dialogue, Morning Call.
Declamation, Christmas Time . Ollie C. Buck
Recitation, The Christmas Tree... Vesta Frost
Singing, Hang up the Babie's Stocking. Guy Walker
Declamation, I Want so much on Christmas, Guy Walker
Recitation, The Winter Pilgrim... Laura York
Recitation, The Pairs of Socks . Gracie Gould
Declamation, A Vision of Christmas, Roscoe Frost
Declamation, Santa Claus. Adelbert Walker
Music.
Tableaux, Power of Music.
Declamation, A Merry Time ..... Allie Buck
Declamation, A Merry Christmas, George Brown
Charade in four scenes, Band of Hope.
Recitation, The New Church Organ, Ella Lafavier
Dialogue, Schoolmaster Wanted.
Singing, Papa's